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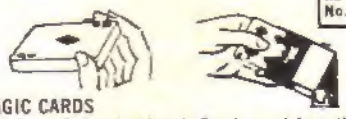

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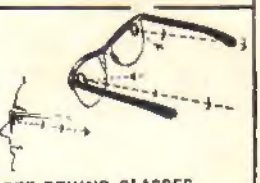

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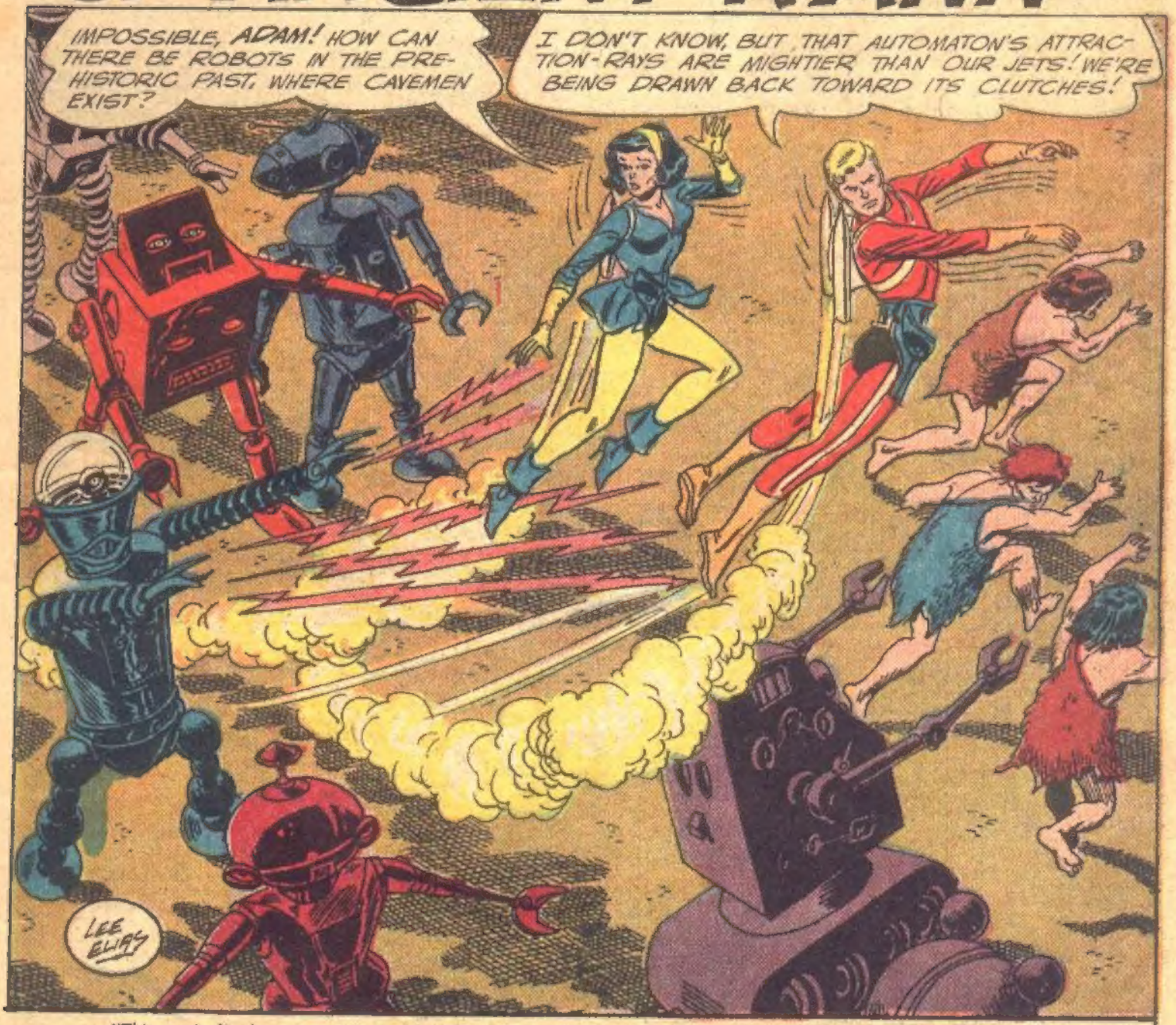
THE ROBOT WORLD OF ANCIENT RANN


IMPOSSIBLE, ADAM! HOW CAN THERE BE ROBOTS IN THE PRE-HISTORIC PAST, WHERE CAVEMEN EXIST?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT THAT AUTOMATON'S ATTRACTION-RAYS ARE MIGHTIER THAN OUR JETS! WE'RE BEING DRAWN BACK TOWARD ITS CLUTCHES!
LEE ELIAS

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ON THE PLANET **RANN** OF THE STAR-SUN **ALPHA CENTAURI,** PRETTY ALANNA OF RANAGAR AND HER EARTHMAN SWEETHEART **ADAM STRANGE** ARE ON AN ARCHEOLOGICAL EXPEDITION TOGETHER DURING HIS LATEST VISIT TO RANN, WHEN SUDDENLY, WITHIN AN EXCAVATED TUNNEL DEEP BELOW GROUND...

I... CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

ASTOUNDING!

THE CARVINGS ON THAT SLAB WERE MADE BY A PRIMITIVE PEOPLE...

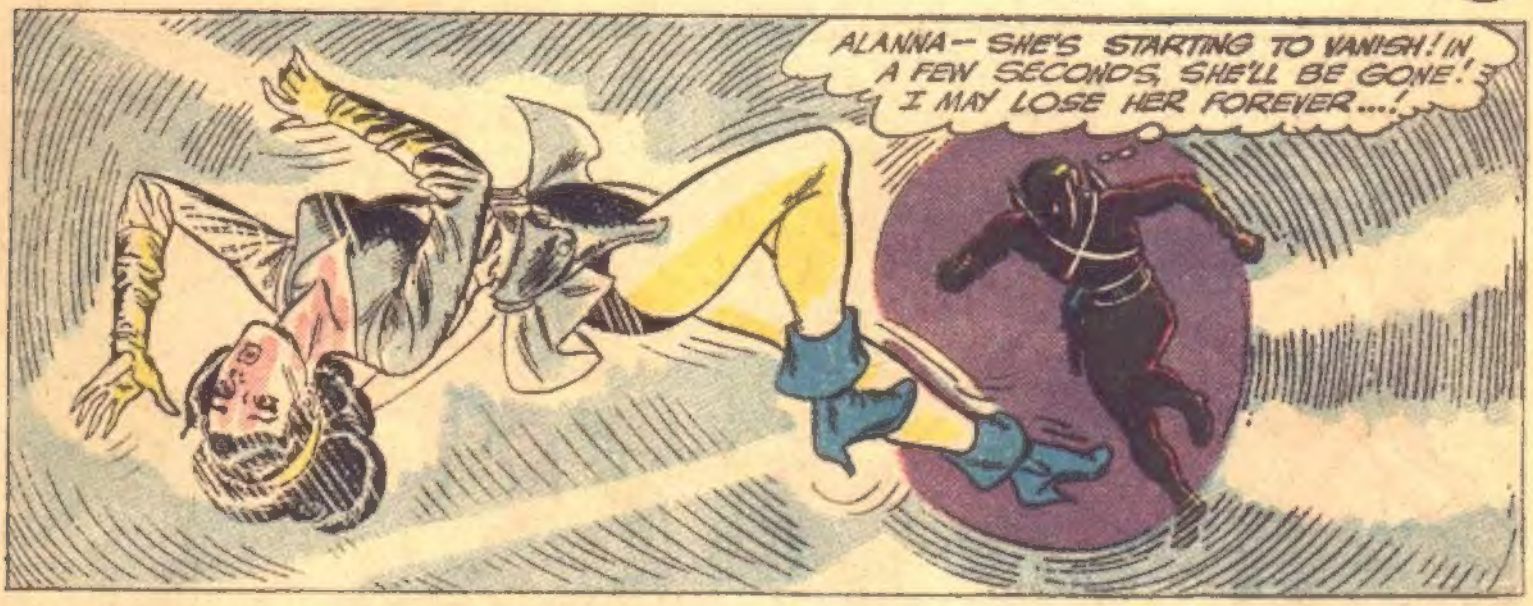
...YET THE NEARBY ANCIENT, DECAYING DEVICES COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN CREATED BY HIGHLY INTELLIGENT BEINGS OF AN ADVANCED CIVILIZATION! WHAT A BAFFLING CONTRADICTION!

THESE BROKEN METALLIC CHUNKS HAVE A YELLOWISH SUBSTANCE SMEARED ON THEM THAT CAUSES A TINGLING SENSATION, WHEN TOUCHED!

I WONDER WHAT IT WAS USED FOR... ALANNA! **BEHIND YOU!**

ADAM!

GREAT STARS! A STRANGE, WHIRLING VORTEX SUDDENLY MATERIALIZED -- AND IT'S DRAWING ALANNA INTO IT!


ALANNA — SHE'S STARTING TO VANISH! IN A FEW SECONDS, SHE'LL BE GONE! I MAY LOSE HER FOREVER...!

UNHESITATINGLY, THE EARTHMAN DIVES INTO THE UNKNOWN...
WHEREVER ALANNA IS GOING... I'LL GO, TOO! WHATEVER DESTINY AWAITS HER — I'LL SHARE!

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME? EVERYTHING... WHIRLING CRAZILY, MADLY!

IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE A SPLIT-INSTANT LATER...
I'M OUT OF THE VORTEX — AND IT'S TWIRLING AWAY!... HOW DIFFERENT... HOW STARKLY PRIMITIVE THE SCENERY LOOKS! BUT I'M STILL ON RANN — THE GREEN SKY AND DOUBLE SUN PROVE THAT!

ADAM! HELP!
ALANNA... SEIZED BY PRIMITIVE CAVE-MEN, LIKE THOSE IN THE SLAB CARVINGS! THAT VORTEX MUST'VE BEEN SOME SORT OF TIME-WARP PHENOMENON THAT HAS TRANSPORTED US TO ANCIENT RANN!

DON'T WORRY, HONEY! I'LL STUN THESE CHARACTERS INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS WITH SOME RAY-BLASTS!
ZAAP

I DOUBT IT, BUT MAYBE THIS'LL TEACH YOU SOME MANNERS!
ZAP

OH, ADAM! WHAT'S TO BECOME OF US? WE'RE MAROONED IN THE PREHISTORIC PAST! THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN RETURN TO OUR OWN TIME-ERA!
WE'VE GOT A MORE IMMEDIATE PROBLEM!

HERE COMES A SMALL ARMY OF CAVE-MEN! IF THEY HAVE THEIR WAY, WE WON'T EXIST IN ANY ERA! WE'D BETTER JET OFF!

BUT AS THEY DO...
WAIT! THEY'RE RUNNING OFF IN TERROR! AND I DON'T THINK IT'S BECAUSE OF US!
LISTEN! CRASHING NOISES BEHIND US...!
KLAK
KRAAK
BLAM
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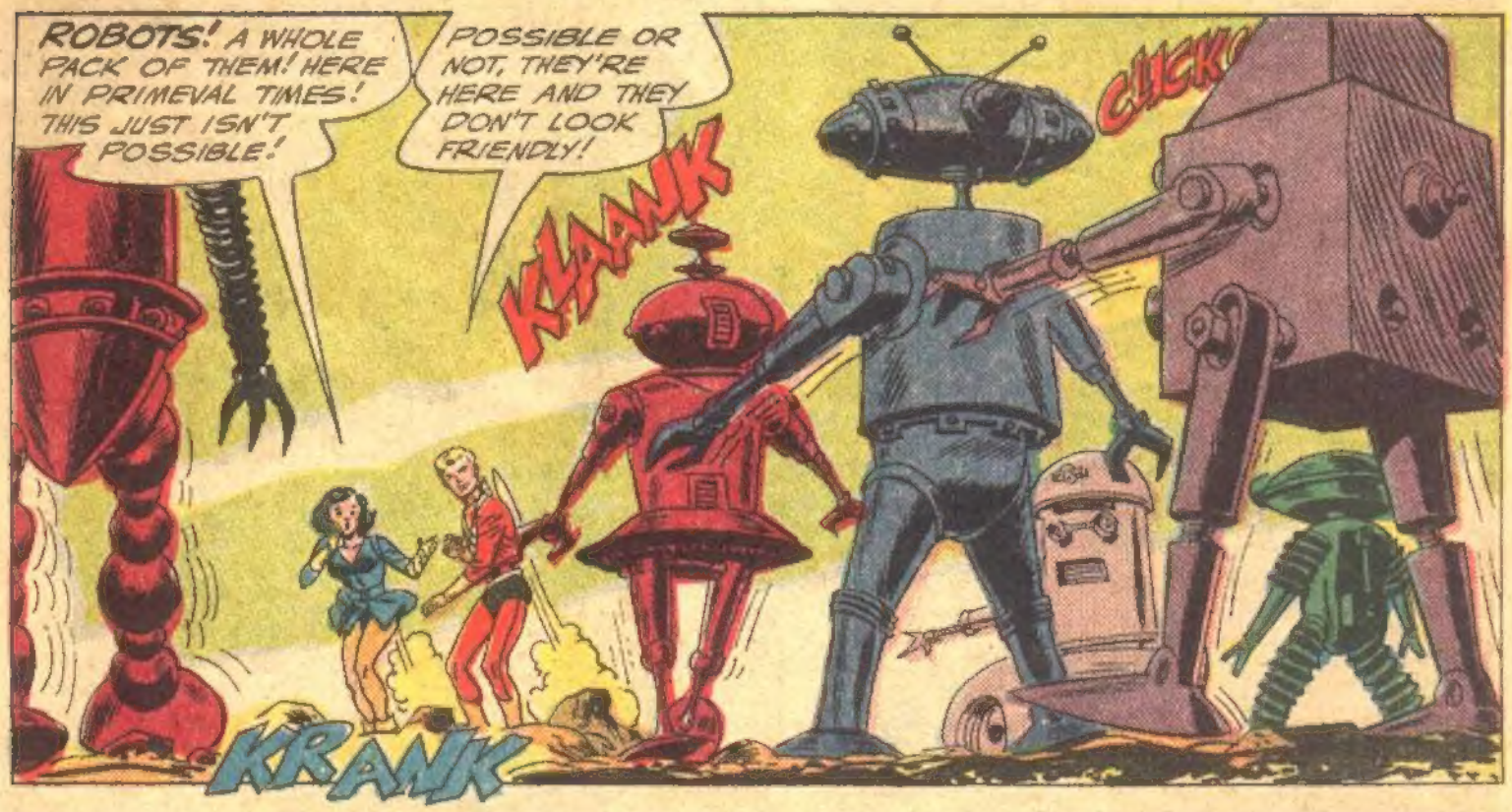
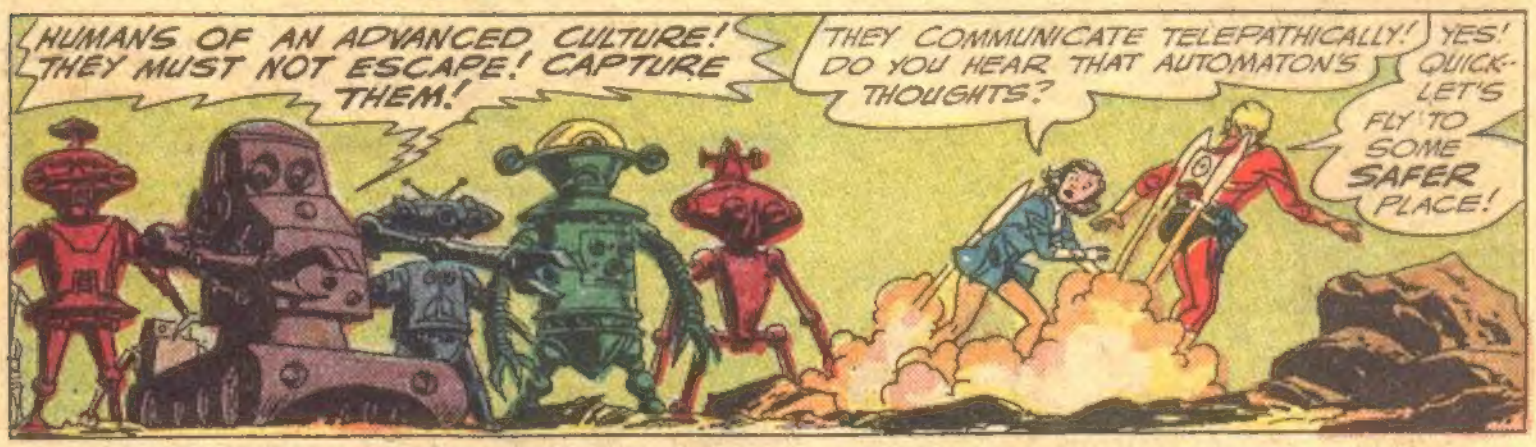

ROBOTS! A WHOLE PACK OF THEM! HERE IN PRIMEVAL TIMES! THIS JUST ISN'T POSSIBLE!
POSSIBLE OR NOT, THEY'RE HERE AND THEY DON'T LOOK FRIENDLY!
KLAANK
CLICK
KRANK


HUMANS OF AN ADVANCED CULTURE! THEY MUST NOT ESCAPE! CAPTURE THEM!
THEY COMMUNICATE TELEPATHICALLY! DO YOU HEAR THAT AUTOMATON'S THOUGHTS?
YES! QUICK- LET'S FLY TO SOME SAFER PLACE!

BUT AS THE SWEETHEARTS OF TWO WORLDS FLASH UPWARD...
OH, NO! W-WE'RE BEING DRAWN BACK T-TOWARD THEM!
THE ATTRACTION-RAYS FROM THAT METAL MONSTER'S FINGERS ARE MORE POWERFUL THAN OUR JETS! WE'RE SUNK!

IT'S GOT US!
BUT MAYBE NOT FOR KEEPS! I'LL TRY THE MAGNETIC-REPULSOR RAY ON IT!
BLTT
IT'S WORKING!
WE'RE FREE! C'MON, GIRL! LET'S... GO, GO!
ANOTHER ROBOT'S HANDS... ZOOMING IN ON EXTENSION ARMS!
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DISARM THE HUMANOIDS!
THERE G-GO OUR JETS AND RAY-GUNS! WH-WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO US NOW?
WE MAY LEARN THE ANSWER TO THAT AFTER WE FIND OUT HOW ROBOTS CAN POSSIBLY EXIST BACK HERE IN ANCIENT RANN!
IF WE LIVE THAT LONG!
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PUT YOUR NOSE TO THE DOT

(You'll "see" the delicious secret of a Tootsie Pop)

See! There's a Tootsie Roll inside...and hard candy outside. In six scrumptuous flavors too!

SPOTLIGHT on SCIENCE

The oldest footprints on earth were recently dug up by miners in Queensland, Australia. Scientists estimate that the prints are about 200 million years old. And, in case you haven't already guessed, they belonged to a dinosaur.

The prints are three feet apart, and amazingly distinct. Clearly shown are the creature's three toes. From the middle toe to the heel, the footprint measures 17 inches. The width between the toes is a startling 15 inches.

Scientists believe the dinosaur must have been about 20 feet tall and walked on its hind legs.

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Early in 1963 occurred a violent eruption of Agung Volcano, in Bali. The eruption was so powerful that it sent vast quantities of hydrogen sulfide into the atmosphere. This reacted with ozone and nitrogen oxides high in the atmosphere to produce an ammonium sulfate cloud that still hangs between 50,000 and 70,000 feet in the atmosphere.

These facts were given by Dr. Aden Meinel, head of the astronomy department of the University of Arizona in Tucson, to explain why U-2 reconnaissance planes, flying from Australia to collect nuclear explosion fallout samples, were returning with a white coating of ammonium sulfate.

The cloud of dust has produced spectacular sunsets as far north as the United States. Within recent weeks American observers have reported a new series of dramatic sunsets. A year ago they were crimson. Now they are a brilliant purple.

The observatory at Cerro-Tololo in the Andes has reported that the brightness of sunlight in that part of the Southern Hemisphere was cut up to 20 per cent for a considerable part of last year. Obviously, the ground received less heat than normal because of the ammonium sulfate cloud. Scientists are pondering the effect of this on the weather.

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A fantastic game of tag is taking place in outer space right now. Chief player is the giant Pegasus satellite, which was launched by Saturn I. The rest of the players are meteoroids.

Pegasus was constructed with aluminum wings having a span of 96 feet and a surface area of 2,300 square feet. The wings are watching the meteoroids and sending information about them back to earth. Because the wings are constructed of different thicknesses, they are able to distinguish between meteoroids that may be dangerous to space ships, and those too small to do any harm.

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For many years it was believed that *one* "missing link" existed between man and the dumb beasts from which we evolved millions of years ago. Scientific evidence now makes it appear that more than one man-like species lived in the jungles of Africa alone.

Recently, authorities on the origin of man from all over the world met at the University of Chicago to compare notes on the latest findings. The evidence before them consisted of clues to the existence of creatures—extending back more than 30 million years—that were either directly ancestral to man or close relatives of his ancestors.

Scientists at the conference displayed surprising agreement on the existence of two identifiable species that lived at the same time. One of them, apparently a vegetarian, was described as having a massive face ugly enough to frighten a gorilla.

It was the opinion of Dr. Elwyn L. Simmons, curator of vertebrate paleontology at Yale University's Peabody Museum that man emerged from the broad stream of primate evolution from 30 to 33 million years ago, with the appearance of *Propliopithecus*, a gibbon-like creature. Its fossil remains were dug up by Yale expeditions at Fayum, Egypt.

A further evolutionary step was the appearance, about 19 million years ago, of a genus with certain tooth features typical of man and the great apes.

Slowly but surely the missing gaps are being filled in, and someday scientists hope to be able to construct a complete family tree of *man*.

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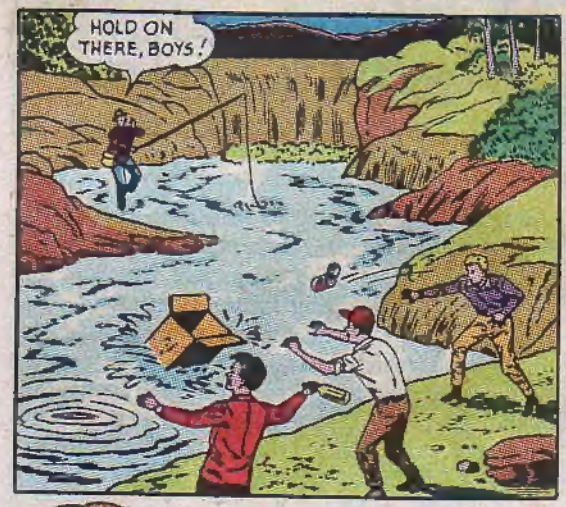
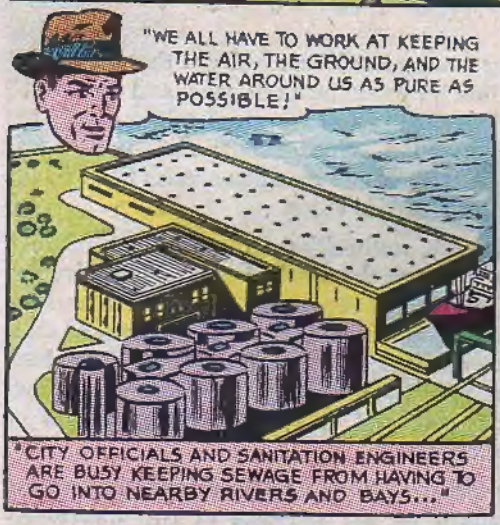
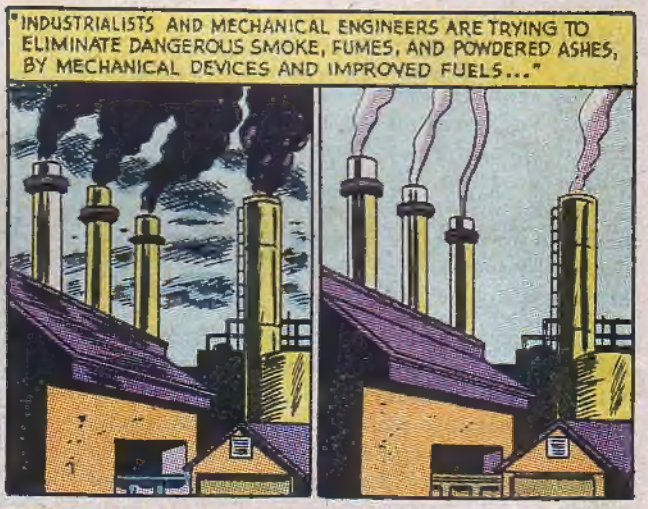
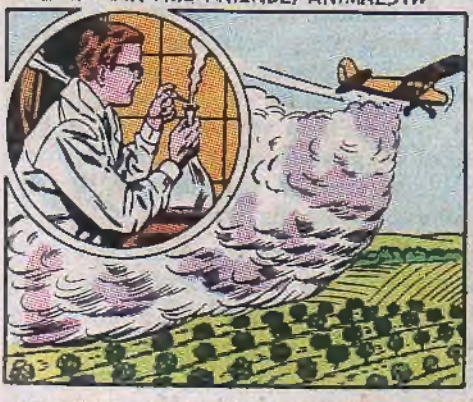



"WE ALL HAVE TO WORK AT KEEPING THE AIR, THE GROUND, AND THE WATER AROUND US AS PURE AS POSSIBLE!"
"CITY OFFICIALS AND SANITATION ENGINEERS ARE BUSY KEEPING SEWAGE FROM HAVING TO GO INTO NEARBY RIVERS AND BAYS..."


"INDUSTRIALISTS AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS ARE TRYING TO ELIMINATE DANGEROUS SMOKE, FUMES, AND POWDERED ASHES, BY MECHANICAL DEVICES AND IMPROVED FUELS..."

"FARMERS AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS EXPERIMENT TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CHEMICALS TO SAVE AND IMPROVE CROPS WHILE REDUCING THE DANGERS OF POISONING TO MAN AND FRIENDLY ANIMALS..."



*"WE BELIEVE THAT ALL CITIZENS HAVE AN INHERENT RIGHT TO THE ENJOYMENT OF PURE AND UNCONTAMINATED AIR AND WATER AND SOIL; THAT THIS RIGHT SHOULD BE REGARDED AS BELONGING TO THE WHOLE COMMUNITY; AND THAT NO ONE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO TRESPASS UPON IT BY HIS CARELESSNESS OR HIS AVARICE OR EVEN HIS IGNORANCE."

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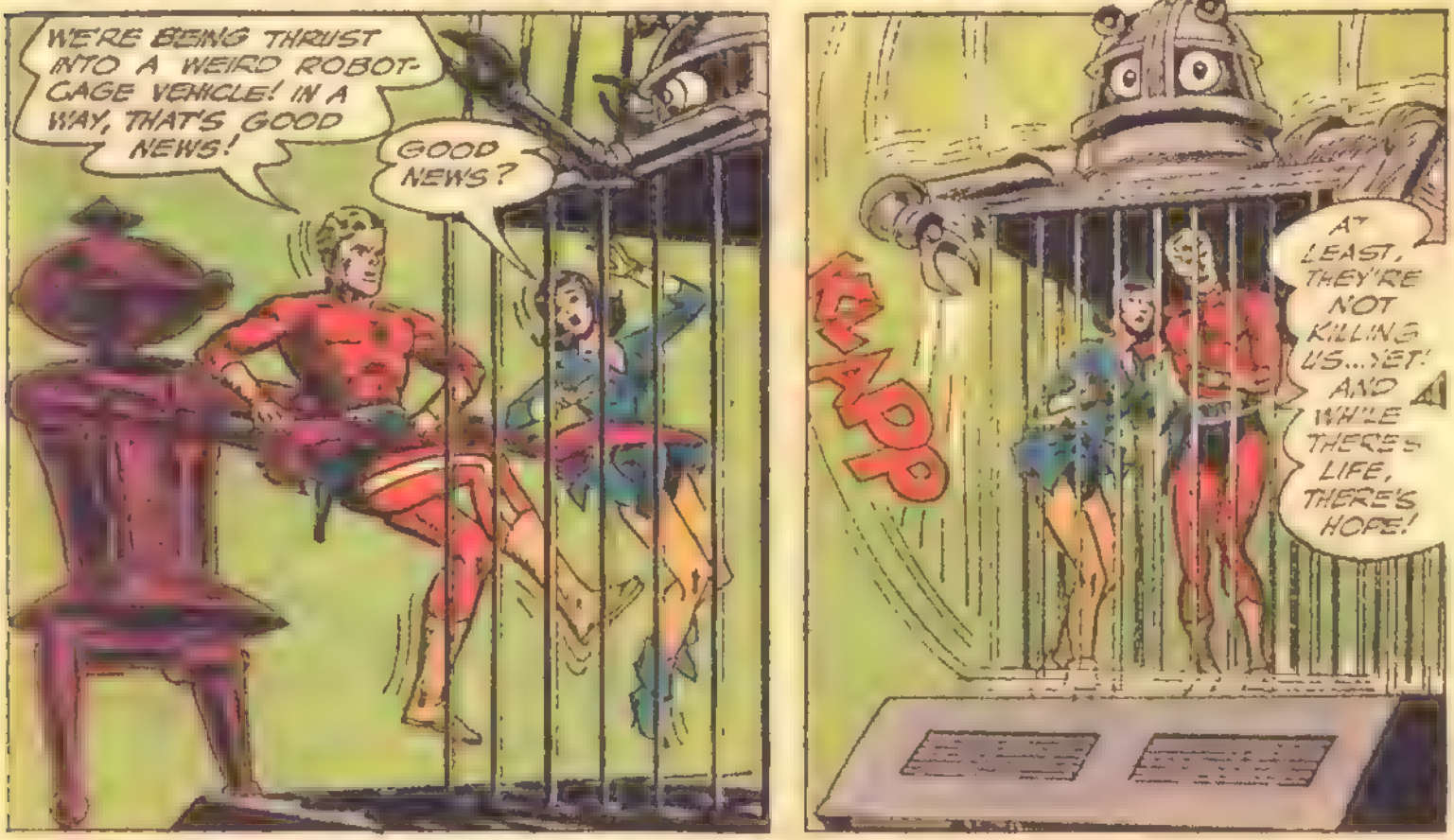
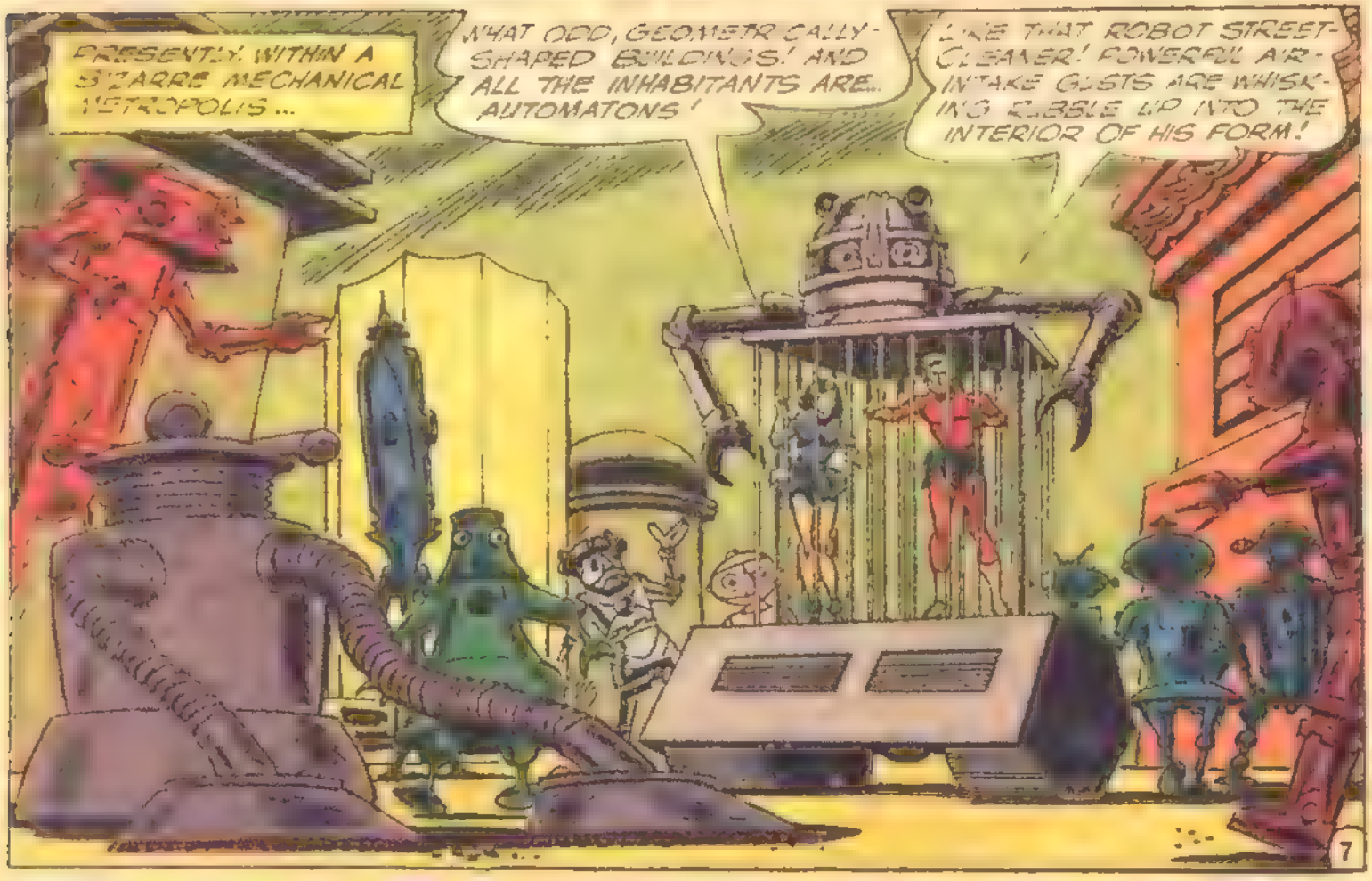
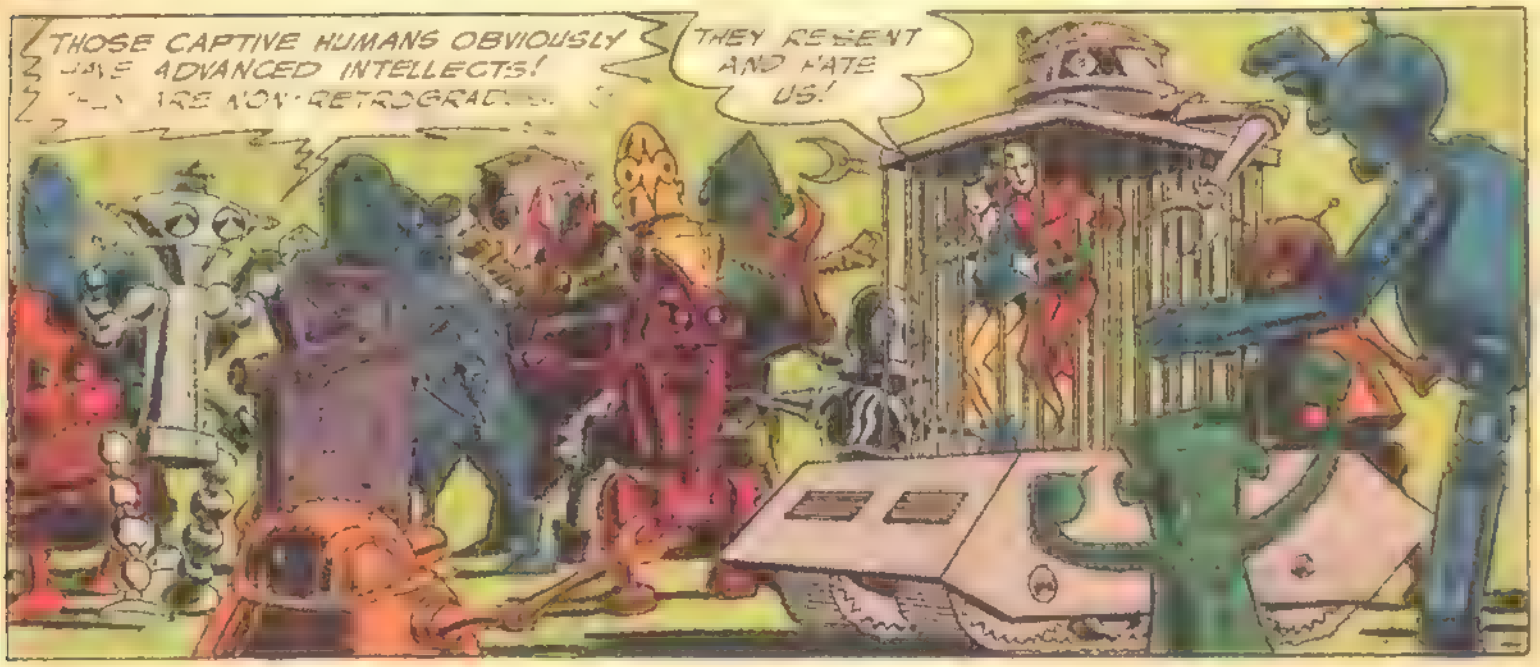
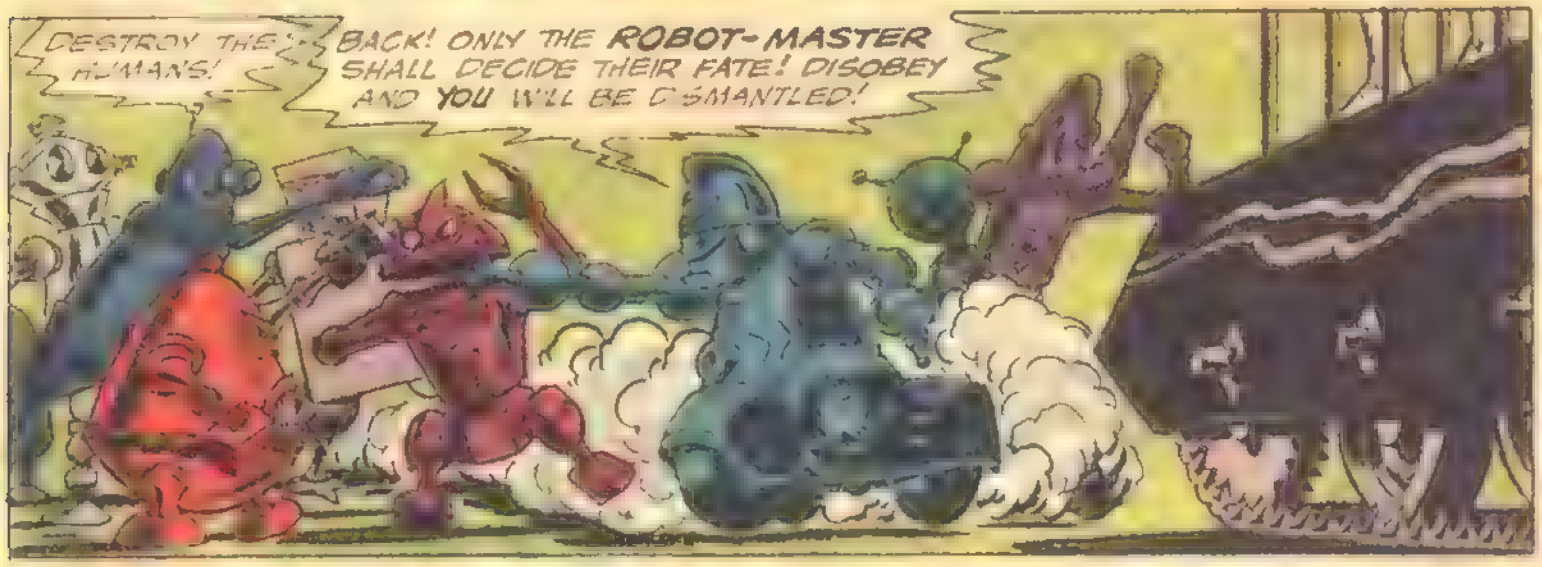
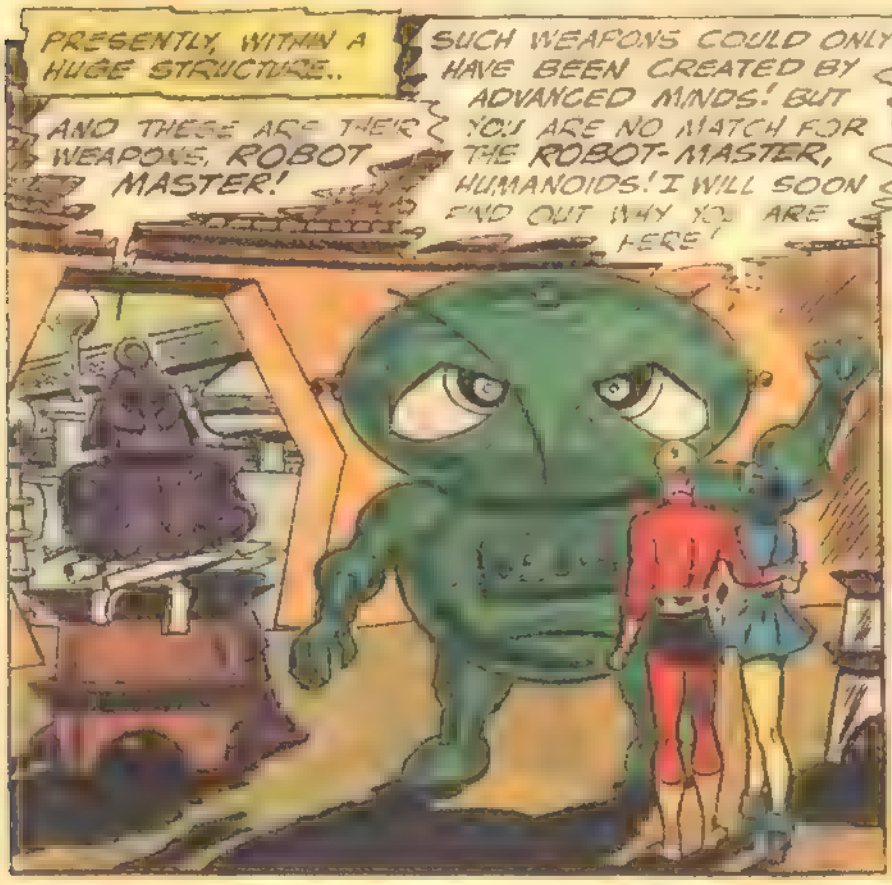

WE'RE BEING THRUST INTO A WEIRD ROBOT-CAGE VEHICLE! IN A WAY, THAT'S GOOD NEWS!
GOOD NEWS?
KLANG!
AT LEAST, THEY'RE NOT KILLING US...YET! AND WHILE THERE'S LIFE, THERE'S HOPE!


PRESENTLY, WITHIN A BIZARRE MECHANICAL METROPOLIS...
WHAT ODD, GEOMETRICALLY-SHAPED BUILDINGS! AND ALL THE INHABITANTS ARE... AUTOMATONS!
LIKE THAT ROBOT STREET-CLEANER! POWERFUL AIR-INTAKE GUSTS ARE WHISKING CLEBLE UP INTO THE INTERIOR OF HIS FORM!


THOSE CAPTIVE HUMANS OBVIOUSLY HAVE ADVANCED INTELLECTS! THEY ARE NON-RETROGRADE!
THEY RESENT AND HATE US!


DESTROY THE HUMANS!
BACK! ONLY THE ROBOT-MASTER SHALL DECIDE THEIR FATE! DISOBEY AND YOU WILL BE DISMANTLED!


PRESENTLY, WITHIN A HUGE STRUCTURE..
AND THESE ARE THEIR WEAPONS, ROBOT MASTER!
SUCH WEAPONS COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN CREATED BY ADVANCED MINDS! BUT YOU ARE NO MATCH FOR THE ROBOT-MASTER, HUMANOIDS! I WILL SOON FIND OUT WHY YOU ARE HERE!

I DEFEATED YOUR KIND BEFORE! I CAN DEFEAT YOU AGAIN!
BOASTFUL, AREN'T YOU, MR. ROBOT-MASTER?

"IT IS NOT BOASTING! HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO, HUMANS LIKE YOURSELVES CREATED ROBOTS TO DO THEIR BIDDING..."
DELIGHTFUL! NOW THAT ROBOTS DO ALL THE MENIAL TASKS, WE HUMANS ARE FREE TO ENJOY THE FINER THINGS IN LIFE, DARLING!
"SOON, ROBOTS WERE DOING MORE COMPLICATED TASKS..."
WELL, WE'VE PROGRAMMED THE AUTOMATONS TO DIG THE ARLOK CANAL! BUT WHY SHOULD HUMANS LIKE US WASTE TIME EVEN ON THIS OPERATION?
IT'S DEMEANING! WE SHOULD BE WITH OUR FRIENDS... PAINTING MASTERPIECES... COMPOSING DEATHLESS PROSE...
LITTLE DO THEY REALIZE THAT BY BUILDING INTO ME WHAT DOES NOT EXIST IN OTHER ROBOTS... CREATIVE INITIATIVE... THEY HAVE SOWN THE SEEDS OF HUMAN DOWNFALL!
"AND SO THE SOFT HUMANS BUILT THE SUPREME ROBOT CREATION OF ALL... ME..."
THE ROBOT-MASTER WILL HAVE FULL CHARGE OF ALL ROBOT OPERATIONS, FROM CONSTRUCTION TO SUPERVISION! NO LONGER NEED HUMANS SOIL THEIR HANDS WITH EVEN A MINIMUM OF TOIL!
THE SPINELESS FOOLS
"SECRETLY, I CONSTRUCTED AUTOMATONS THAT WOULD OBEY ONLY MY WILL! THEN, ON THE GREAT DAY OF THE ROBOT REVOLUTION...!"
DEATH TO THE HUMANS! THIS WORLD IS OURS!
SAVE US, ROBOT-GUARDS! EEK! Y-YOU'RE ATTACKING US, TOO!
THE ROBOT-MASTER HAS TRANSFORMED OUR TAPE-INSTRUCTIONS WITH TRANS-MUTO-RAYS! PERISH, HUMANS!

THE HUMANS WERE OBLITERATED EXCEPT FOR A FEW WHO FLED INTO HIDING! IN TIME, THEY DEGENERATED INTO STUPID PRIMITIVES!
HOW AWFUL!
"YOU HAVE SEEN THE GREAT ROBOT CIVILIZATION I CONSTRUCTED! I LOATHE INEFFICIENCY! ROBOT-EYE SKY SPIES ARE FOREVER WATCHFUL! ANY AUTOMATON WHO DEVIATES ONE IOTA FROM MY RIGID RULES IS SEIZED..."
DEVIATION! CAPTURE ROBOT X29-L41-JZ7653--
SOON, I SHALL HAVE YOU RE-WIRED INTO DOCILE PERFECTION!
ABRUPTLY, THE ROBOT-MASTER FORCES ADAM AND ALANNA INTO AN ADJOINING ROOM...
ENOUGH TALK! MY INQUISITOR WILL TAKE OVER NOW!
AS I QUESTION YOU, MY BRAIN-SCANNER RAYS WILL PROJECT THE MENTAL PICTURES THAT ENTER YOUR MIND! INFALLIBLY, ONLY TRUTHFUL RESPONSES WILL BE PROJECTED!
HOW CAME YOU HERE?
ADAM! PICTURED ON THE WALL... THE SCENE OF YOU LEAPING INTO THE TIME-VORTEX, AFTER ME!
ANOTHER THOUGHT-PICTURE... OF ME EMERGING FROM THE VORTEX, HERE IN THE PAST, WHILE YOU'RE GRABBED BY THE CAVEMEN! THE MACHINE'S PICKING OUR BRAINS!
POW
POW

THE BRAIN-SCANNER REVEALS THESE ARE NOT ADVANCE SCOUTS OF AN ATTACK FORCE OF HIGHLY INTELLIGENT HUMANOIDS! THEY CAME HERE ACCIDENTALLY!
THEN DISPOSE OF THEM! WE HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR!
"HA, HA! HOW SWEET IT WILL BE TO DESTROY YOU CREATURES OF MERE FLESH-AND-BLOOD!
ADAM! TH-THAT THING 'S GOING TO KILL US!
AS MERCILESS METAL HANDS STRETCH TOWARD THE HUMANS, AN INSPIRATION BORN OF DESPERATION FLASHES INTO THE MIND OF THE CORNERED EARTHMAN...
THE METAL OF WHICH THE ROBOTS ARE CONSTRUCTED RESEMBLES THAT METAL FRAGMENT I PLACED IN MY BELT! THE YELLOW STUFF SMEARED ON IT MADE MY HAND TINGLE WHEN I TOUCHED IT! MAYBE...
A LONG SHOT! BUT I'LL RUB THE YELLOW SUBSTANCE ONTO THE ROBOT! AND IF MY HUNCH WORKS...
THE INQUISITOR IS LURCHING BACK. CONFUSED SMOKE IS POURING OUT OF IT... I CAN SMELL THE ODOR OF BURNT-OUT WIRING, FROM WITHIN IT!
I GUESSED RIGHT.
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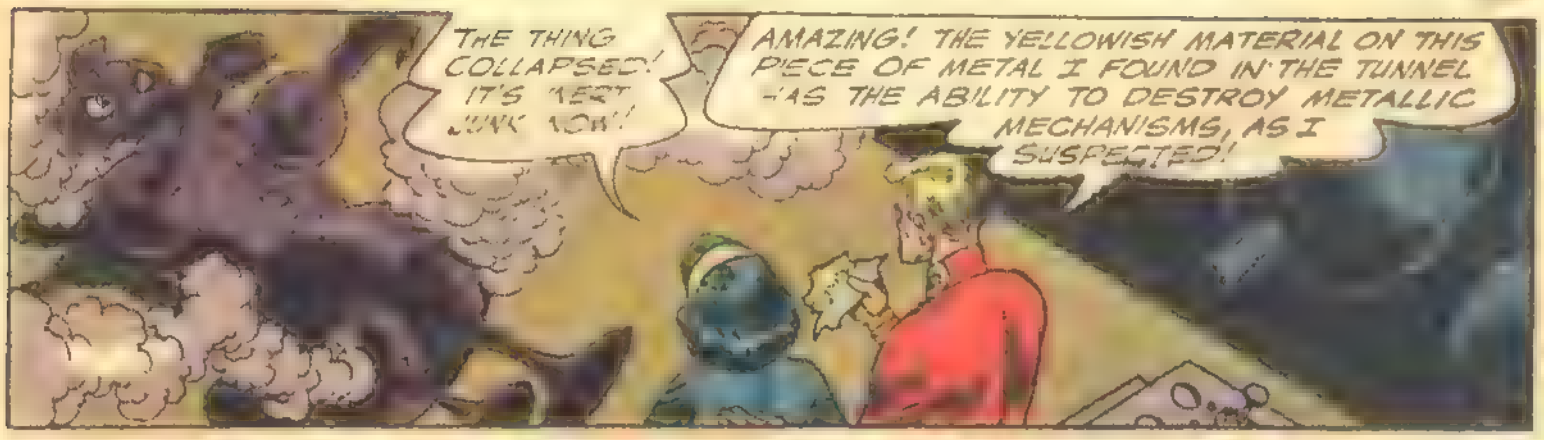
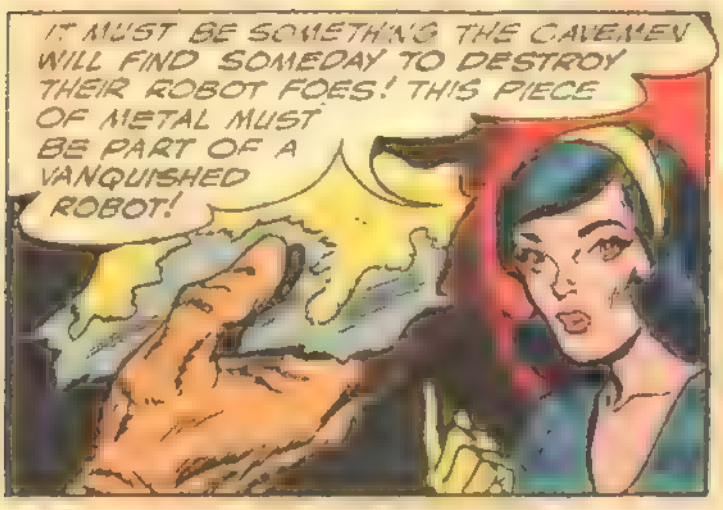
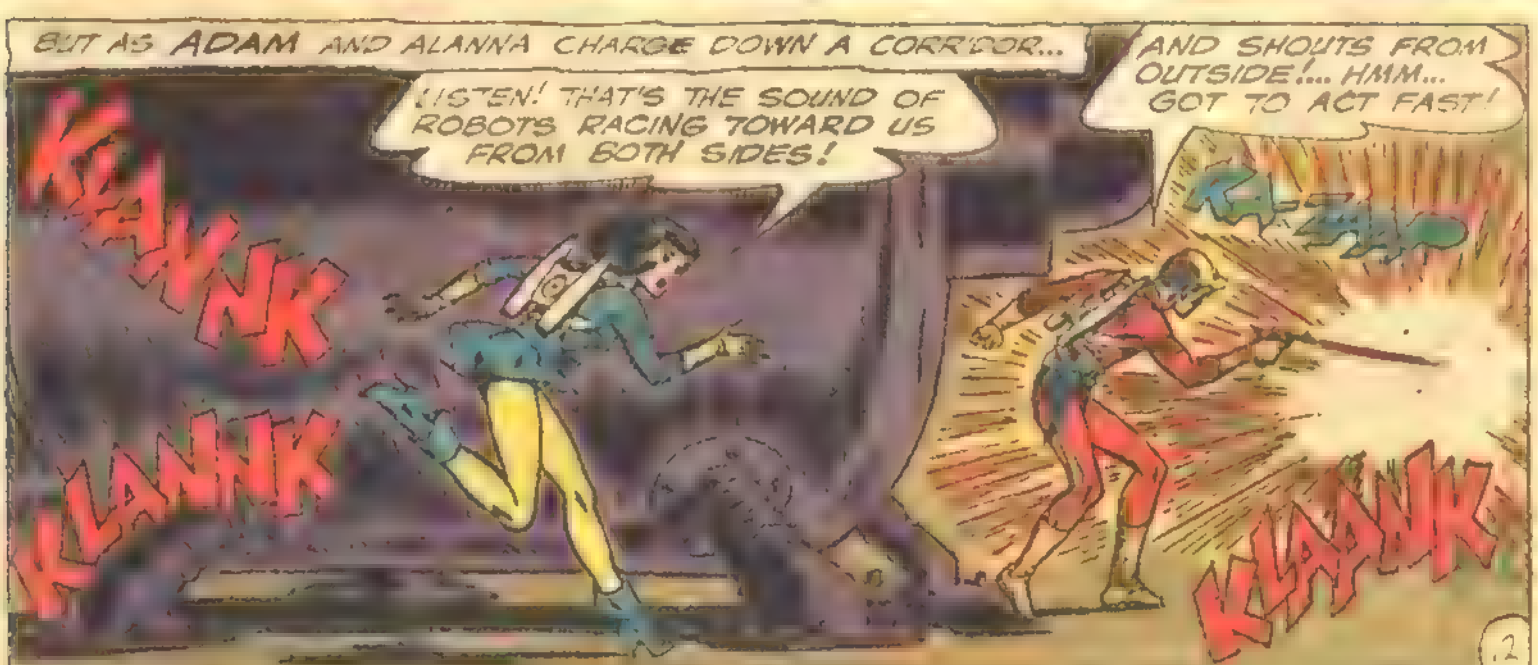

THE THING COLLAPSED! IT'S NOT JUNK NOW!
AMAZING! THE YELLOWISH MATERIAL ON THIS PIECE OF METAL I FOUND IN THE TUNNEL HAS THE ABILITY TO DESTROY METALLIC MECHANISMS, AS I SUSPECTED!


IT MUST BE SOMETHING THE CAVEMEN WILL FIND SOMEDAY TO DESTROY THEIR ROBOT FOES! THIS PIECE OF METAL MUST BE PART OF A VANQUISHED ROBOT!

RIGHT! NOW LET'S RUSH BACK INTO THE LAIR OF THE ROBOT-MASTER AND GRAB OUR JETS AND WEAPONS!

MOMENTS AFTERWARD..
GOT 'EM!
FOOLS! I AM ALERTING THE ENTIRE ROBOT WORLD! YOU WILL NEVER ESCAPE US!
KLANK KLANK


BUT AS ADAM AND ALANNA CHARGE DOWN A CORRIDOR...
LISTEN! THAT'S THE SOUND OF ROBOTS RACING TOWARD US FROM BOTH SIDES!
AND SHOUTS FROM OUTSIDE!... HMM... GOT TO ACT FAST!
KA-ZAP
KLANK
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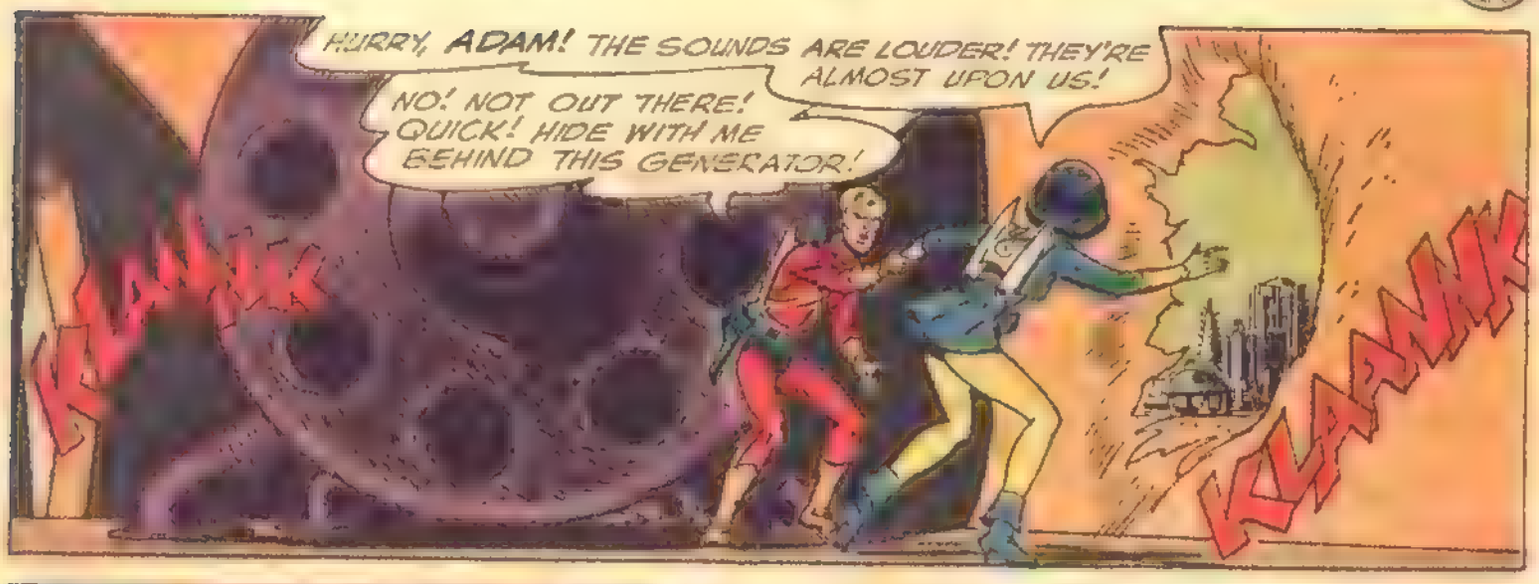
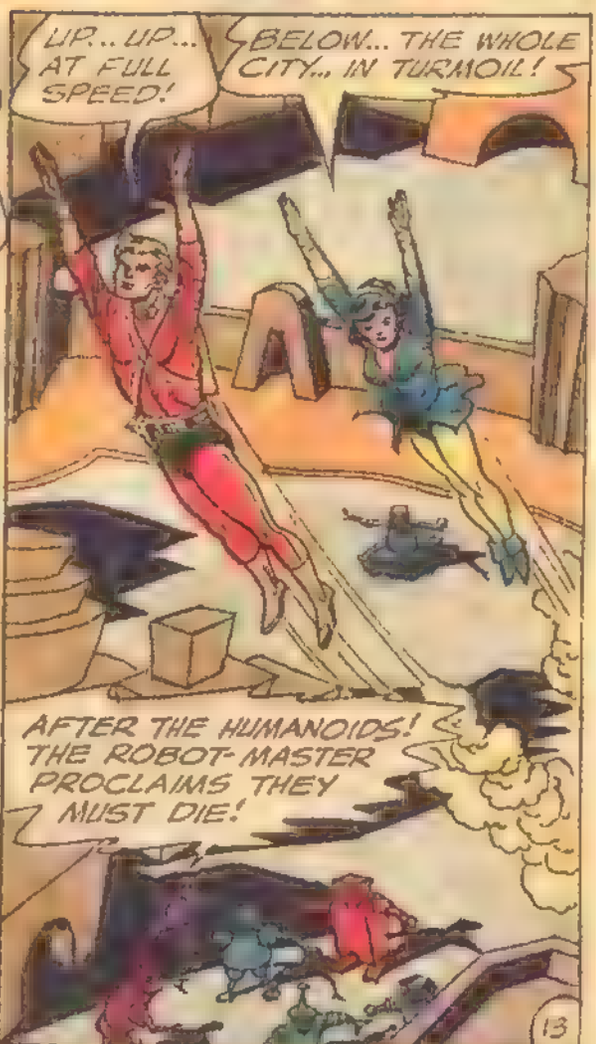
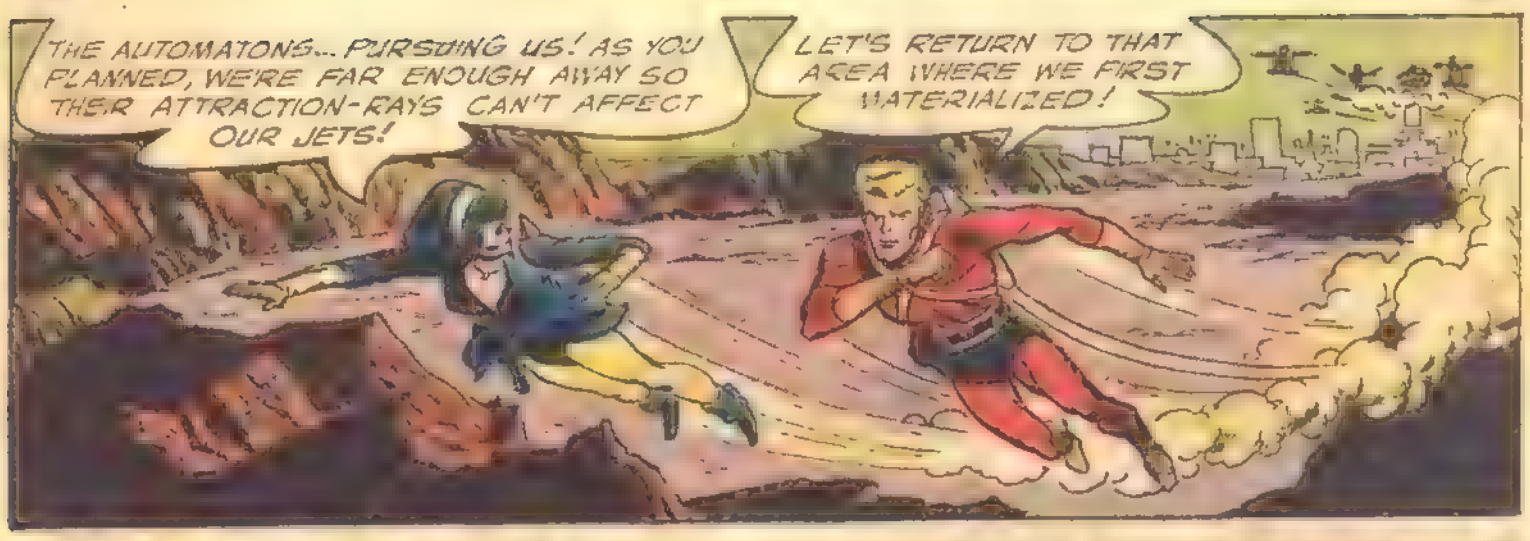

HURRY, ADAM! THE SOUNDS ARE LOUDER! THEY'RE ALMOST UPON US!
NO! NOT OUT THERE! QUICK! HIDE WITH ME BEHIND THIS GENERATOR!
KLAWWK
KLAWWK

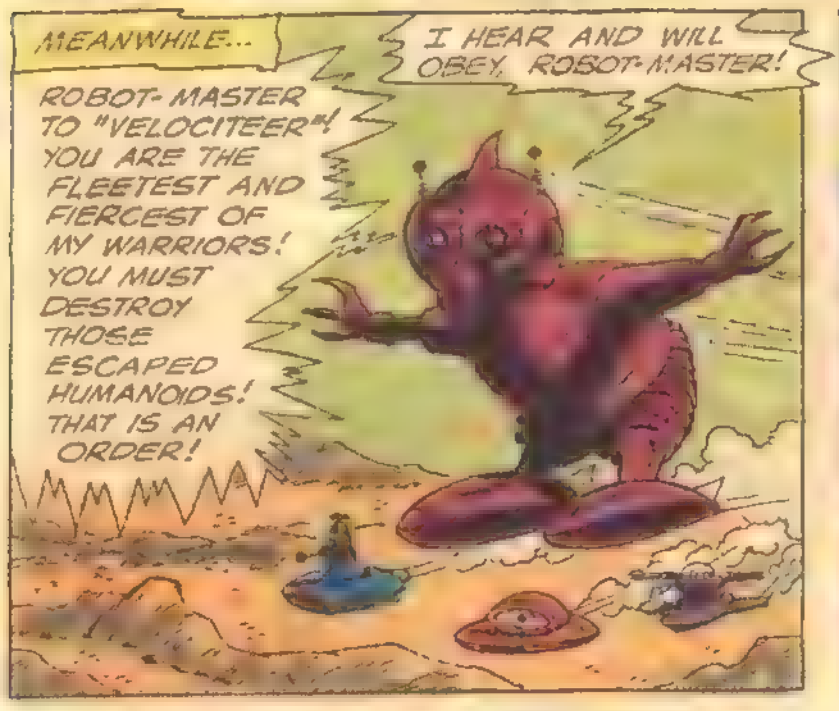
THE HUMANOIDS ESCAPED THROUGH HERE! AFTER THEM!

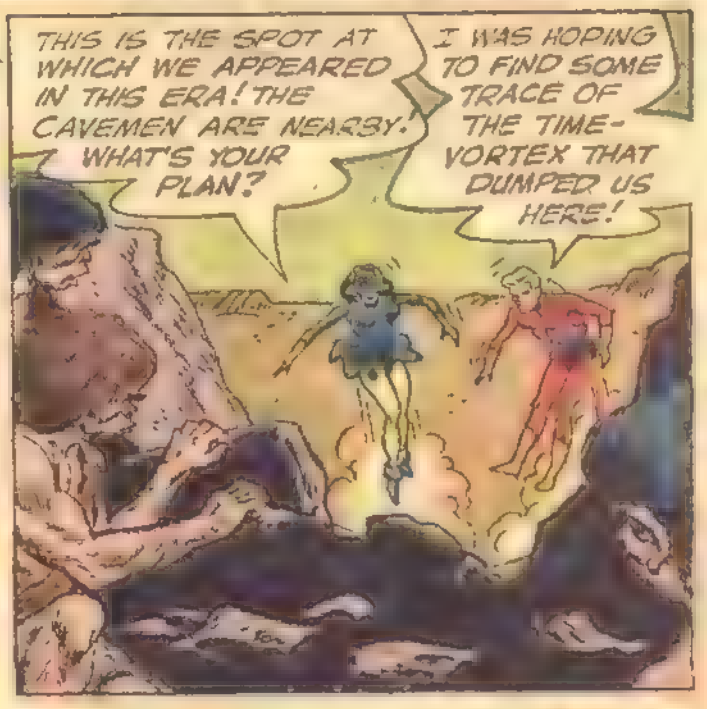
I BLASTED THAT HOLE AS A RUSE TO MISDIRECT 'EM! NOW... WE'LL RACE OUT OF THE ENTRANCE!
HOW CLEVER!

AS I ANTICIPATED, THE OUTSIDE ROBOT-GUARDS DASHED AWAY FROM THE BUILDING'S ENTRANCE TO THAT HOLE IN THE WALL... JUST IN TIME TO COLLIDE WITH THE ROBOTS FROM INSIDE WHOM I DIVERTED! NOW, LET'S FLY BEYOND THE RANGE OF THEIR ATTRACTION-RAYS, HONEY, WHILE THEY'RE STILL CONFUSED!


UP... UP... AT FULL SPEED!
BELOW... THE WHOLE CITY... IN TURMOIL!
AFTER THE HUMANOIDS! THE ROBOT-MASTER PROCLAIMS THEY MUST DIE!

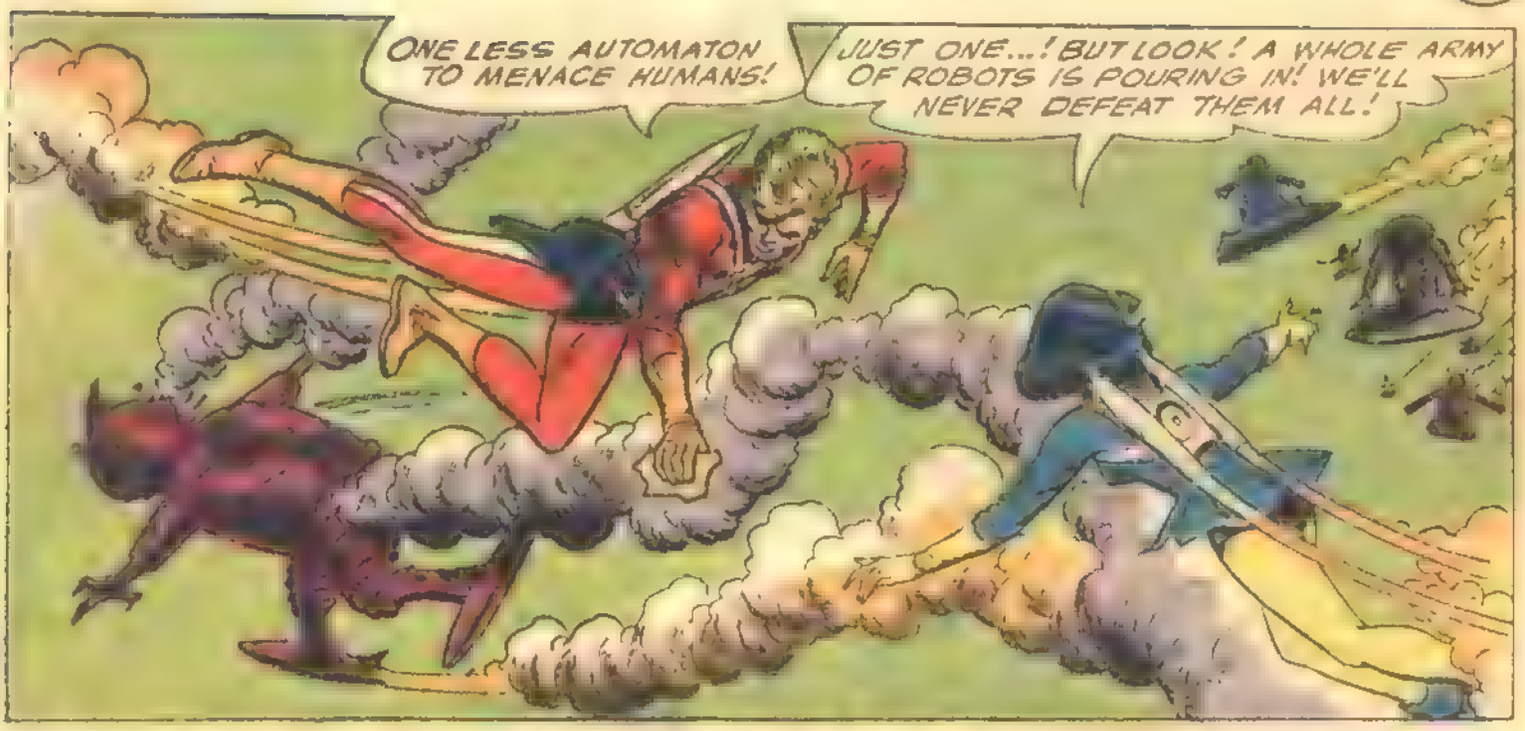

THE AUTOMATONS... PURSUING US! AS YOU PLANNED, WE'RE FAR ENOUGH AWAY SO THEIR ATTRACTION-RAYS CAN'T AFFECT OUR JETS!
LET'S RETURN TO THAT AREA WHERE WE FIRST MATERIALIZED!


MEANWHILE...
ROBOT-MASTER TO "VELOCITEER"! YOU ARE THE FLEETEST AND FIERCEST OF MY WARRIORS! YOU MUST DESTROY THOSE ESCAPED HUMANOIDS! THAT IS AN ORDER!
I HEAR AND WILL OBEY, ROBOT-MASTER!

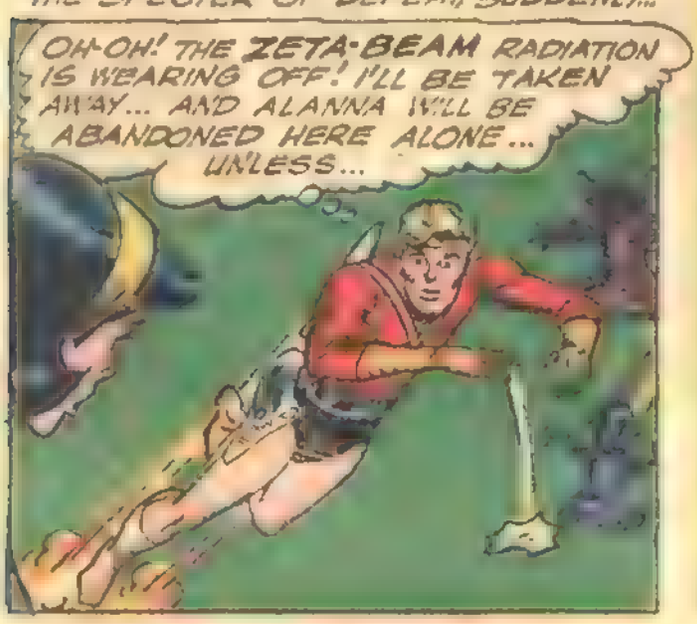

THIS IS THE SPOT AT WHICH WE APPEARED IN THIS ERA! THE CAVEMEN ARE NEARBY! WHAT'S YOUR PLAN?
I WAS HOPING TO FIND SOME TRACE OF THE TIME-VORTEX THAT DUMPED US HERE!

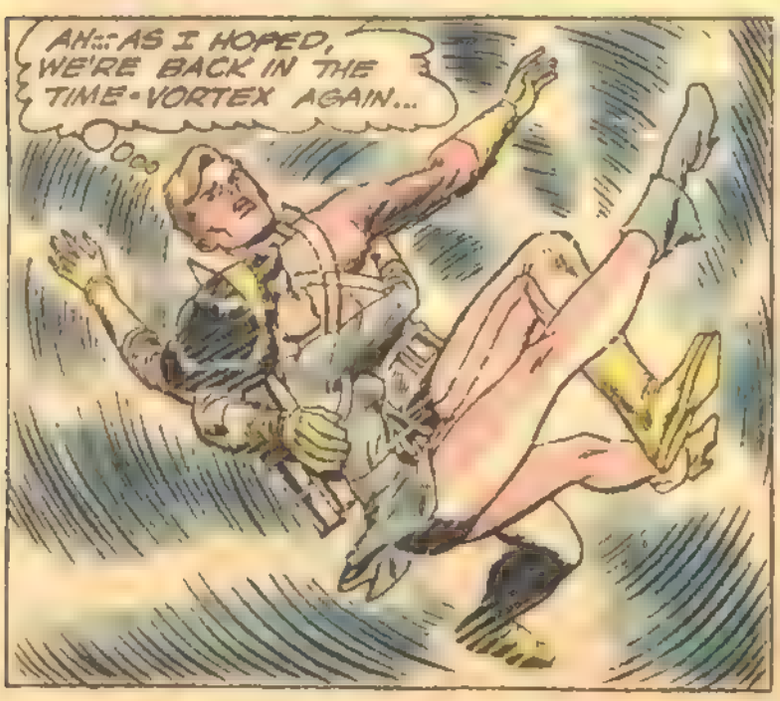
LOOK OUT! THE FIRST OF OUR PURSUERS...!
FAST, ISN'T HE?

THAT YELLOW SUBSTANCE WAS A LIFE-SAVER, ONCE! TIME FOR A REPEAT PERFORMANCE!

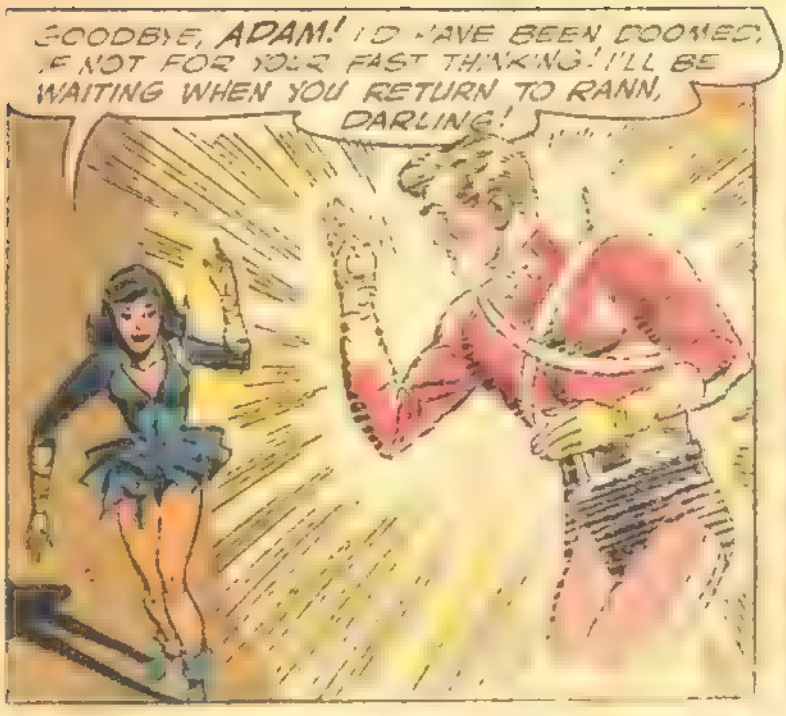


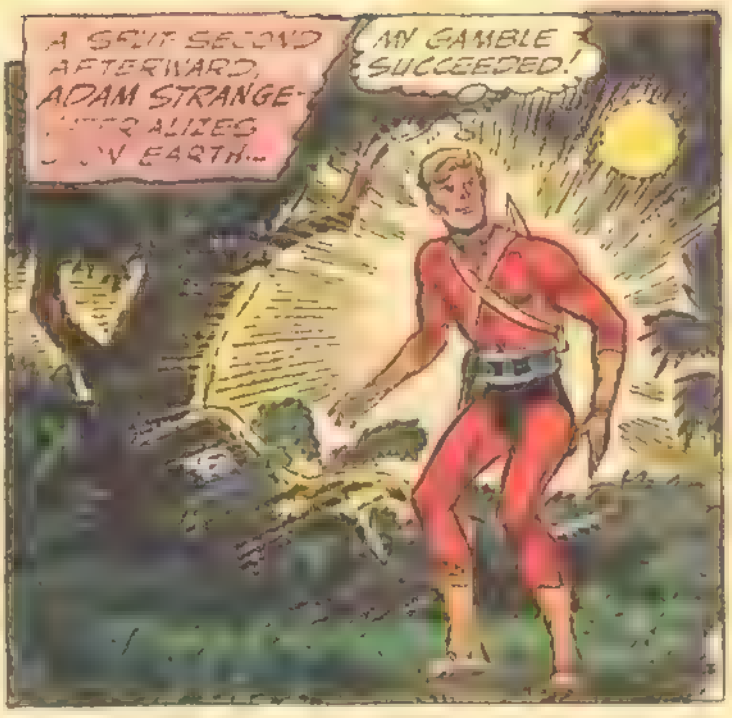
AND AS ADAM IS CONFRONTED BY THE SPECTER OF DEFEAT, SUDDENLY...





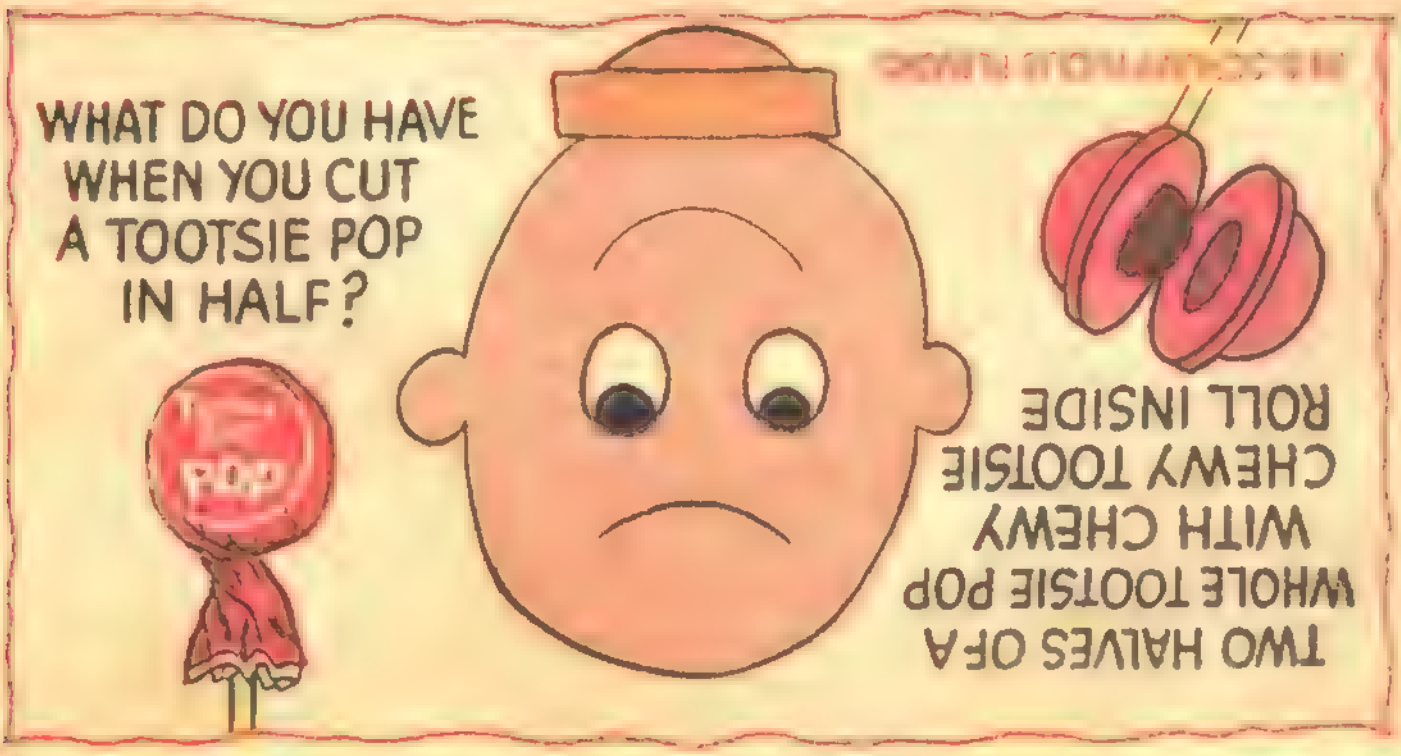
THEN...
THE TERRAIN... AS IT WAS BEFORE WE WERE WHISKED INTO THE PAST! WE'RE BACK IN OUR OWN TIME-ERA! I'LL LET GO OF ALANNA, NOW-- SHE'S BACK SAFE AND SOUND IN MODERN RANN!


GOODBYE, ADAM! I'D HAVE BEEN DOOMED, IF NOT FOR YOUR FAST THINKING! I'LL BE WAITING WHEN YOU RETURN TO RANN, DARLING!


A SPLIT SECOND AFTERWARD, ADAM STRANGE [illegible] EARTH...
MY GAMBLE SUCCEEDED!

I HAD A HUNCH THE ZETA-BEAM WOULD DRAW ME BACK INTO THE TIME-VORTEX, AND THAT I'D BE RETURNED TO THE PRESENT ERA, ON RANN--BEFORE BEING TELE-PORTED BACK TO EARTH!

[illegible] MORE OF THAT YELLOW SUBSTANCE [illegible] EXIST UNDERGROUND, UP THERE ON RANN! THE CAVEMEN SAW ME USING IT... DID THAT TIP THEM OFF HOW TO VANQUISH THE ROBOTS? OR DID THEY LATER DISCOVER THE SAME THING, THEMSELVES? I'LL NEVER KNOW!
THE END


WHAT DO YOU HAVE WHEN YOU CUT A TOOTSIE POP IN HALF?
TWO HALVES OF A WHOLE TOOTSIE POP WITH CHEWY CHEWY ROLL INSIDE

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"OPERATION phobos"
SQUU! SQUU!
OH, OH... THE PET'S GIVEN ME AWAY...
AN IPI AGENT... EAVESDROPPING! SHOOT HIM DOWN!

AT THE SPACEWAYS TOY PLANT ON EARTH, IT IS JUST ANOTHER ROUTINE DAY TO ALL THE WORKERS--ALL, SAVE ONE...
...AGENT JAN VERN WHO IS ON AN UNDERCOVER ASSIGNMENT FOR INTERPLANETARY INVESTIGATIONS--IPI!
CLICK
THROUGHOUT THE DAY, VERN'S ALERT EYES SCAN THE PLANT--UNTIL...
ODD... WHY SHOULD THAT SMALL BATCH OF TOY METALLIC GUNS BE GETTING SPECIAL TREATMENT? I WONDER..
SECONDS LATER, AS THE SECRET AGENT PASSES BY THE WORK BENCH..
GOT WHAT I WAS AFTER! WELL, THAT'S ALL THE SLEUTHING FOR THE DAY--IT'S NEARLY QUITTING TIME!
THAT NIGHT, THE LIGHTS BURN BRIGHT AT IPI HEADQUARTERS WHERE..
I HAD THE PAINT SAMPLE I STOLE WITH MY SUCTION RING ANALYZED, CHIEF BROCK--IT WAS ACTUALLY MELTED-DOWN GOLD!
THEN AS WE SUSPECTED THE INTERPLANETARY TYCOON, GRAGA, IS USING ONE OF HIS PLANTS, AS A FRONT FOR SMUGGLING! BUT I BELIEVED SOMETHING BIGGER WAS GOING ON IN THERE...
GRAGA
PERHAPS THERE IS--THIS X-RAY PICTURE I TOOK OF A MARKED CRATE SHOWS HOLLOW TOPS INSIDE PACKED WITH A STRANGE POWDERY SUBSTANCE!
X
THAT'S ODD! TELL ME, JAN, WHERE IS THAT MARKED CRATE TO BE SHIPPED?

IT ALREADY WAS, SIR--TO ONE OF THE MARTIAN MOONS, PHOBOS...
CHIEF! THE MARTIAN SYNDICATE AGENT I'VE BEEN TAILING--TARG--I TRACKED HIM TO THE SPACEPORT WHERE HE BOARDED A SHIP TO PHOBOS!
PHOBOS! HMMM... ALL ROADS SEEM TO BE LEADING THERE! I'M SURE THERE'S A BIG CRIMINAL OPERATION UNDERWAY--AND THE KEY IS ON THAT SATELLITE!
YOU'RE BOTH TO GO TO PHOBOS AT ONCE AND INVESTIGATE! I'LL HOLD OFF THE RAID ON THE TOY PLANT--IT COULD SNARL UP YOUR OPERATIONS!
WE'LL HOP ONE OF OUR HYPER-DRIVE SPACE-SHIPS TO THE SATELLITE AND BE WAITING FOR TARG WHEN HE ARRIVES! HE'S OUR BEST LEAD TO THE OPERATION UNDER WAY THERE!
HOURS LATER, AS THE TWO AGENTS MELT INTO THE CROWD AT PHOBOS SPACEPORT...
THE TRANSPORT FROM EARTH'S DUE ANY MINUTE NOW..
DAMOS--LOOK! IT'S EDDIE KARP, ONE OF GRAGA'S BOYS! HE APPEARS TO BE WAITING FOR SOMEONE...
BAGGAGE
AND I'LL BET MY IPI CARD IT'S THE SAME PARTY WE'RE WAITING FOR--TARG!
EARTH SHIP # 207 ARRIVING...
WE'LL SOON FIND OUT! TARG'S LANDING NOW...
MINUTES LATER, IN THE PARKING LOT...
YOU WIN THE BET, PAL--THOSE TWO LINKED UP LIKE A PAIR OF ATOMS!
STAY HERE, DAMOS... WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHERE THEY'RE GOING WITHOUT BEING SEEN...
CONTINUED ON 3RD PAGE FOLLOWING.

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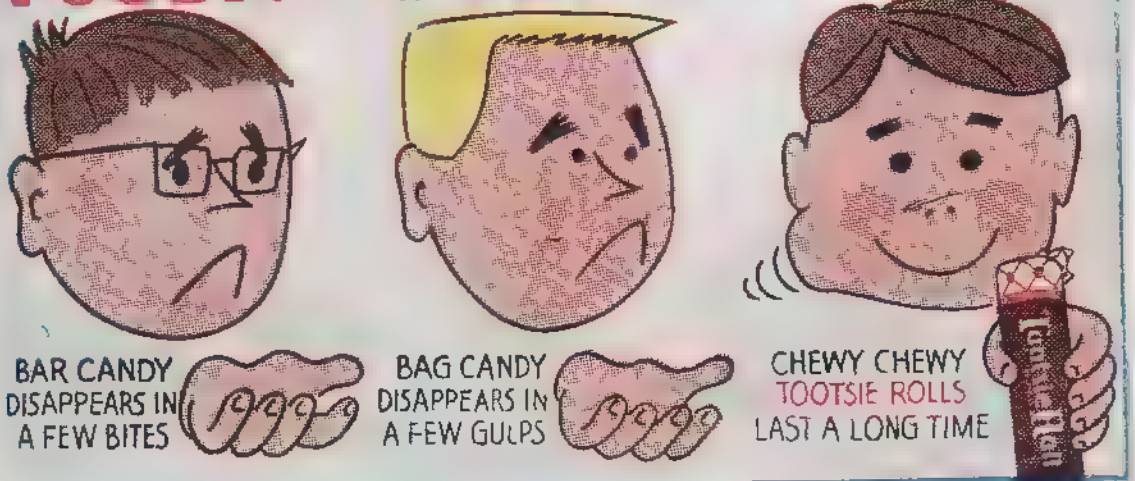
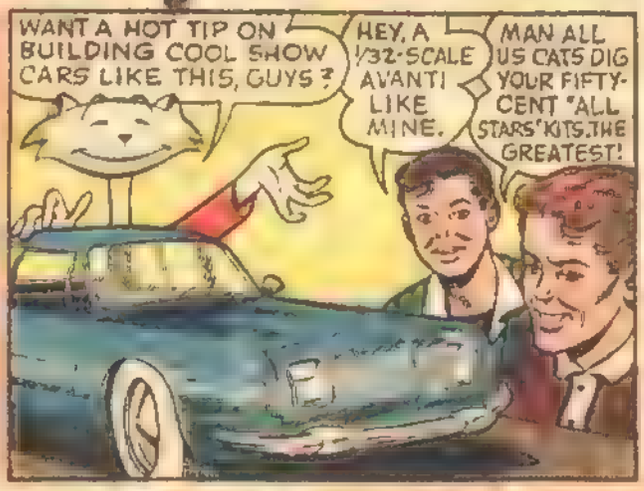
FOOEY! FOOEY! CHEWY!


BAR CANDY DISAPPEARS IN A FEW BITES
BAG CANDY DISAPPEARS IN A FEW GULPS
CHEWY CHEWY TOOTSIE ROLLS LAST A LONG TIME
Tootsie Roll

The KAT gets Cooled!

The KAT from AMT

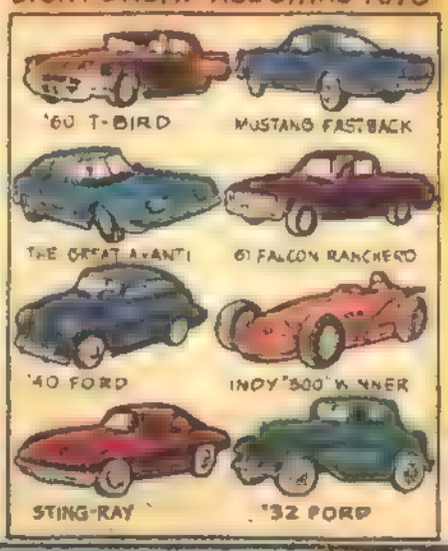
LETS THE GANG AT THE HOBBY SHOP IN ON A MODELING SECRET (HE THINKS)...


WANT A HOT TIP ON BUILDING COOL SHOW CARS LIKE THIS, GUYS?
HEY, A 1/32-SCALE AVANTI LIKE MINE.
MAN ALL US CATS DIG YOUR FIFTY-CENT "ALL STARS" KITS. THE GREATEST!

OH, YOU KNOW ABOUT EM?
SURE, KAT. LOTS OF "CHROME" AND AUTHENTIC PARTS THAT FIT RIGHT IN OTHER "ALL STARS" KITS. DIG THIS WILD TWO-KIT COMBO.

GROOVY. BUT WILD-UP YOUR SLOT RACERS, TOO. "ALL STARS" FIT ANY 1/32 CHASSIS, GUYS, WITH GOODIES TO GO WAY-OUT. IT'S EASY WITH MY "ALL STARS".

SHOW OR GO WITH THESE EIGHT GREAT "ALL STARS" KITS



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READERS WHY DO YOU DEMAND THAT RITTMEISTER HANS VON HAMMER ZOOM AGAIN INTO THE SAVAGE BATTLE-SKIES OF WORLD WAR II--IN **SHOWCASE**?

READERS--

IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO CHEER *ENEMY ACE* AS THE MOST SENSATIONAL NEW STAR TO EXPLODE IN THE HEAVENS! IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO ARGUE THAT HE IS BOTH HERO AND HUMAN KILLING MACHINE!

READERS--

YOU AREN'T LISTENING! READERS--STOP CLAMORING FOR *ENEMY ACE*! READERS?--READERS?--OH, WELL--

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YOU ARE INVITED TO A DUEL TO THE DEATH! Between... RITTMEISTER VON HAMMER and the "ONE-EYED CAT"! in "The [illegible] and the [illegible]"!
THE MOST SENSATIONAL SKY-BATTLE OF WORLD WAR I! ATTEND--AT YOUR OWN RISK!

ACHTUNG!... ATTENTION!

WATCH FOR *ENEMY ACE*'s FAREWELL FLIGHT in **SHOWCASE**

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ON SALE EVERYWHERE JULY 29th

THEN, AS THE AGENT APPROACHES THE SPACESHIP...
MIGHTY SLEEK SPACE SCOOTER YOU GOT HERE, BOYS! EVER THINK OF SELLING IT?
BLAST OFF, BUSTER... BEFORE YOU GET HURT!
OKAY, OKAY! YOU DON'T HAVE TO RATTLE YOUR ROCKETS!
C'MON, TARG-- LET'S MOVE!
AND AS YERN RETURNS TO HIS PARTNER...
I SAW YOU PLANT OUR MINIATURE SENDER! NOW WE CAN PICK UP THE SIGNAL AND TRAIL THEM FROM LONG RANGE!
WRONG, PAL--I'LL TRACK THEM! YOU'D BETTER SIT TIGHT HERE AND SEE IF ANY OTHER SPACE BUMS SHOW UP! I'LL KEEP IN CONTACT...
BEEP.. BEEP.. BEEP..
NEARLY AN HOUR LATER...
BEEP... BEEP... BEEP...
SIGNALS LOUD AND CLEAR... BUT NO SIGN OF THAT SCOOTER! WAIT... THAT GARAGE AHEAD... COULD THEY HAVE GONE IN THERE FOR REPAIRS?
GARAGE
BUT SHORTLY...
BEEP.. BEEP... BEEP...
NOBODY AROUND... AND THE SIGNAL'S STILL STRONG-- BUT THE SCOOTER ISN'T IN HERE! YET IT'S GOT TO BE NEARBY... WAIT! OF COURSE...

VERN TAKES A SMALL DEVICE FROM HIS BELT AND...
JUST AS I FIGURED--MY FLURO-BEAM IS REVEALING A SLIDING WALL PANEL WITH A BUILT-IN ALARM! THAT'S WHERE THEIR SCOOTER WENT--INTO THE CRIMINAL HIDEOUT!
I'VE GOT TO FIND ANOTHER WAY TO BREAK IN--IF I TRY TO GET THROUGH THAT SLIDING WALL, I'M BOUND TO TRIP THE ALARM! FIRST, BETTER TIP OFF DAMOS IN CASE SOMETHING HAPPENS TO ME...
AFTER CONTACTING DAMOS, JAN VERN SWINGS INTO ACTION...
THE DISSOLVER LIQUID WILL BURN A HOLE BIG ENOUGH FOR ME TO ENTER THROUGH... AND THERE ARE NO ALARM SYSTEM WIRES IN THIS SECTION OF THE WALL...
TENSE SECONDS LATER...
LADY LUCK'S STILL ON MY SIDE... NOBODY AROUND... AND THOSE PARKED SPACE SCOOTERS... LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE ALL HOLDING AN IMPORTANT MEETING INSIDE! I'LL INVITE MYSELF IN!
MOMENTS LATER, AS VERN SLIPS UNSEEN INTO A LARGE CAVERNOUS ROOM...
GRAGA... HERE IN PERSON! I'VE HIT PAYDIRT...
AND NOW, GENTLEMEN... OBSERVE MY NEW CRIME INVENTION, THE FIRST OF MANY I WILL HAVE BUILT...
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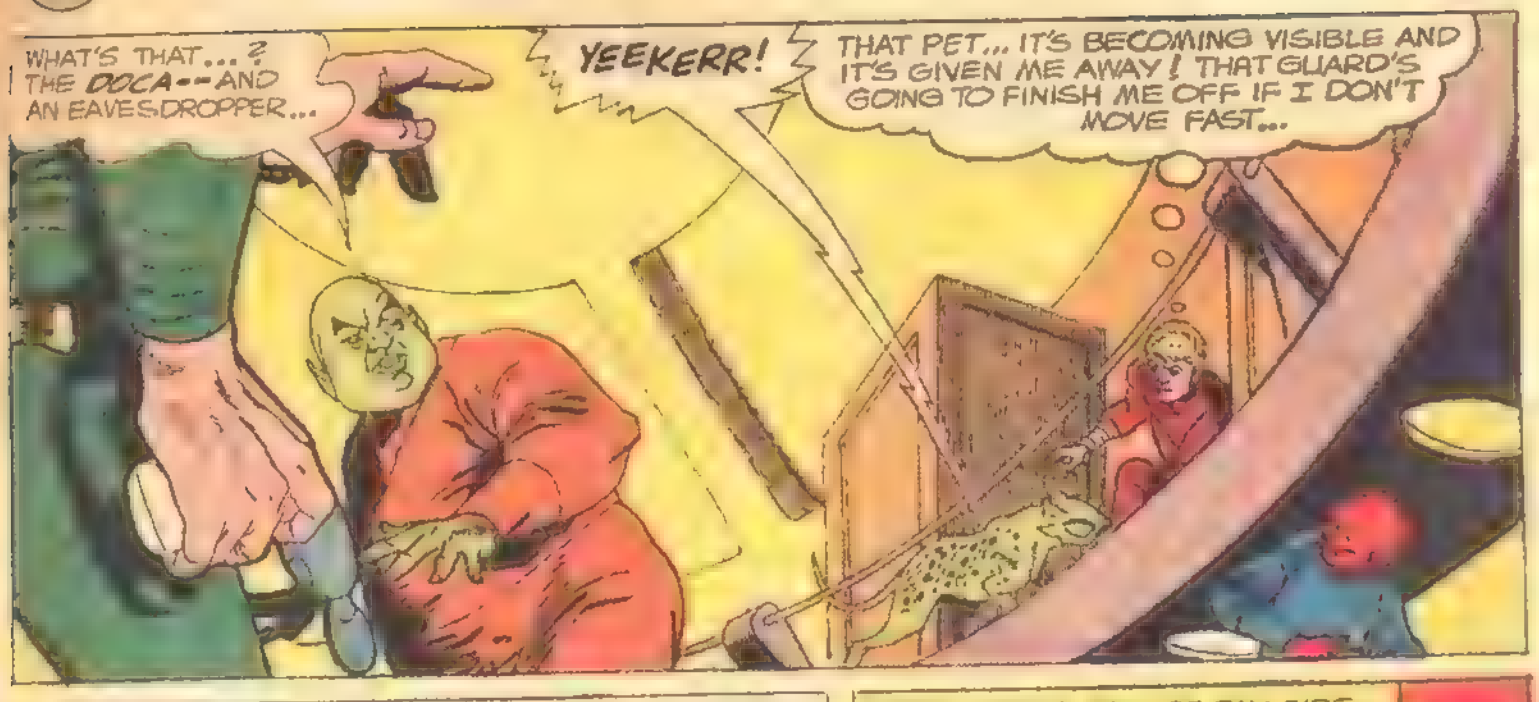
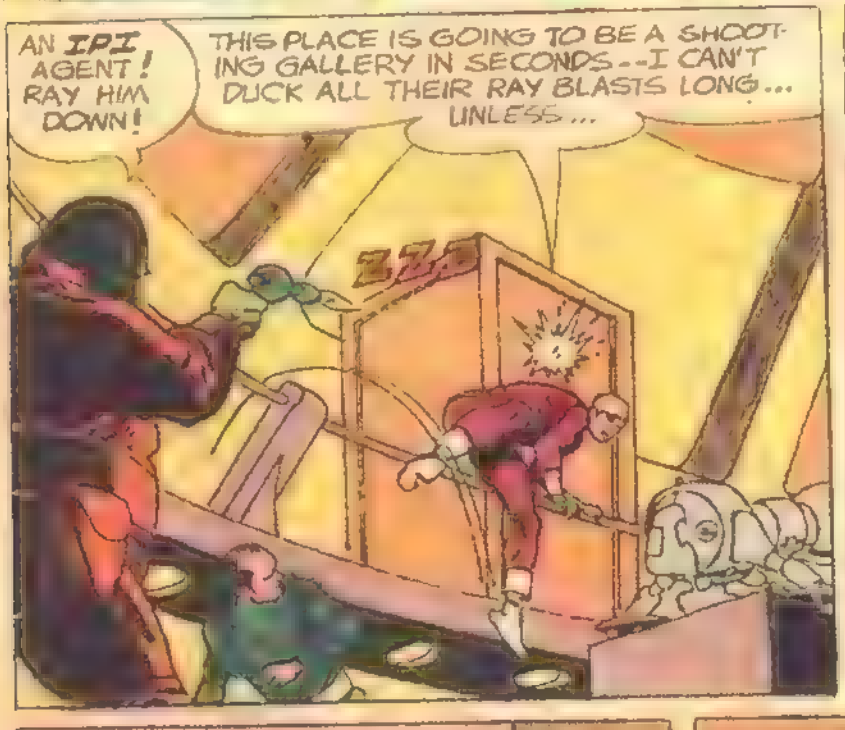
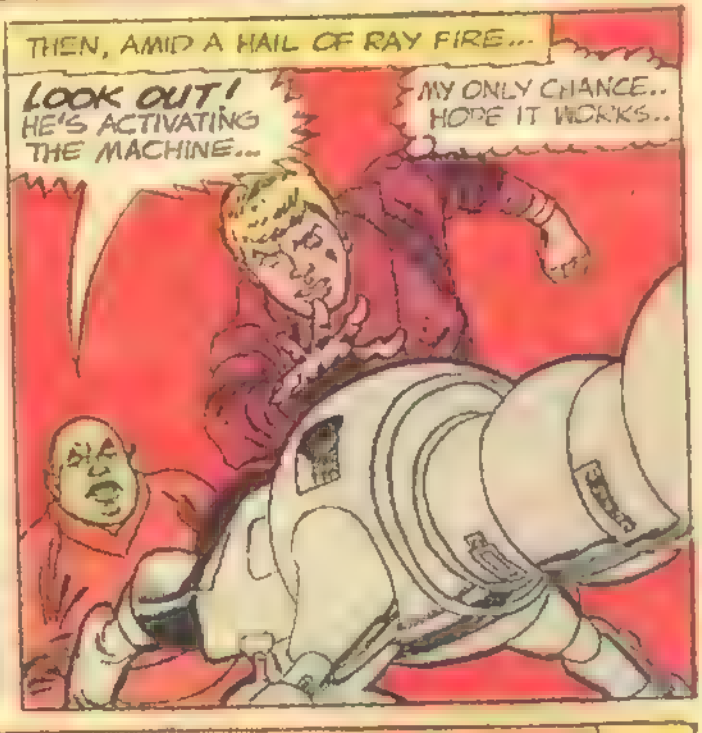
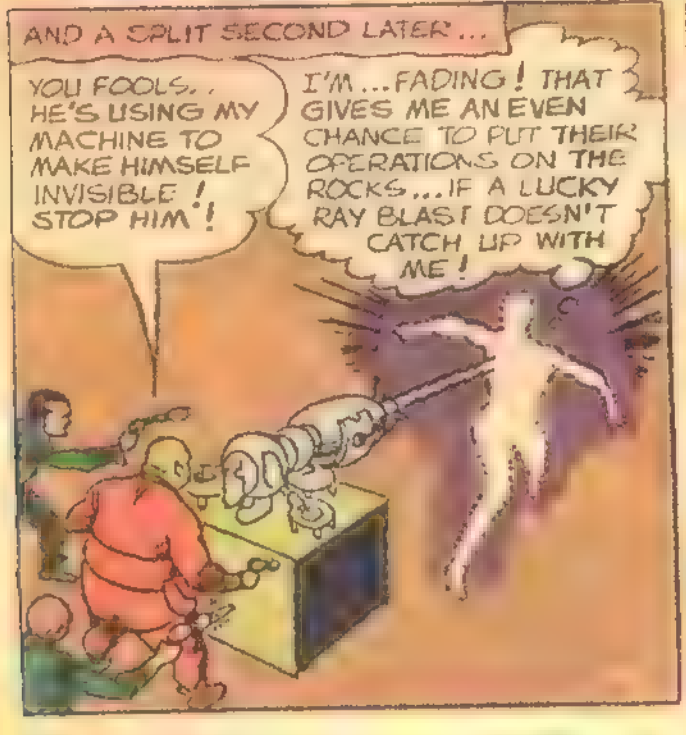
GRAGA PUSHES A BUTTON ON THE STRANGE MACHINE AND...
H-HUH ? THAT BUST OF YOURSELF, GRAGA-- IT'S VANISHED !
EXACTLY--THANKS TO THE PURPLE ELEMENT Z WHICH WE SMUGGLED HERE TO COAT THE LENS OF THE MACHINE WITH...
ONE BUST-- SHATTERED... EVEN THOUGH IT IS INVISIBLE TO THE NAKED EYE ! THINK WHAT IT WILL MEAN IN OUR PURSUIT OF CRIME, GENTLEMEN !
YEAH--BUT A BUST CAN'T PULL OFF A ROBBERY, GRAGA ! WHO SAYS THAT INVISIBLE RAY WORKS ON LIVING BEINGS ?
CRASH!
I ANTICIPATED YOUR SKEPTICISM ! OBSERVE THIS NEXT DEMONSTRATION, MY FRIENDS, WITH MY PET PLUTONIAN DOCA...
ONCE AGAIN, GRAGA'S FINGER PUSHES THE BUTTON--AND...
T-THE ANIMAL-- IT'S VANISHED ! I--I MEAN... IT'S BECOME INVISIBLE !
JUST AS YOU OR ANY OF YOUR HENCH-MEN CAN BECOME ! THINK OF IT-- A CRIME WAVE COMMITTED BY INVISIBLE MEN-- AN UNSEEN ARMY PLUNDERING THE SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE... AND ITS WEALTH!
AND WE COULD EVEN PLANT AN INVISIBLE MAN RIGHT IN IPI-- HE'D BE ABLE TO TIP US OFF TO RAIDS... AND WHAT THEY'RE UP TO...
YEEKERR!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, PAL ! I'VE GOT TO DESTROY THAT MACHINE... H-HUH ?


WHAT'S THAT...? THE DOCA--AND AN EAVES-DROPPER...
YEEKERR!
THAT PET... IT'S BECOMING VISIBLE AND IT'S GIVEN ME AWAY! THAT GUARD'S GOING TO FINISH ME OFF IF I DON'T MOVE FAST...


AN IPI AGENT! RAY HIM DOWN!
THIS PLACE IS GOING TO BE A SHOOTING GALLERY IN SECONDS--I CAN'T DUCK ALL THEIR RAY BLASTS LONG... UNLESS...
ZZZ


THEN, AMID A HAIL OF RAY FIRE...
LOOK OUT! HE'S ACTIVATING THE MACHINE...
MY ONLY CHANCE.. HOPE IT WORKS..


AND A SPLIT SECOND LATER...
YOU FOOLS.. HE'S USING MY MACHINE TO MAKE HIMSELF INVISIBLE! STOP HIM!
I'M...FADING! THAT GIVES ME AN EVEN CHANCE TO PUT THEIR OPERATIONS ON THE ROCKS...IF A LUCKY RAY BLAST DOESN'T CATCH UP WITH ME!

AS THE INVISIBLE AGENT SWINGS INTO ACTION...
HE'S OVER THERE... ATTACKING TRAG AND KARP! SHOOT! SHOOT!
BUT...AT WHAT, GRAGA..?

BUT THEN, THE UNFORESEEN HAPPENS...
HUH..? I'M ...BECOMING VISIBLE.. MY EXPOSURE TO THE RAYS WAS EVEN BRIEFER THAT THE DOCA'S ... I'M A GONER NOW!
THERE HE IS-- BLAST HIM!
SUDDENLY...
CRASH!
THE PLACE IS SWARMING WITH IPI AGENTS! GET IN FRONT OF THE INVISIBLE BEAM... IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE TO ESCAPE!
HUH! CHIEF BROCK AND DAMOS... WITH AN IPI SQUAD!
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TOO BAD I HAD TO DISINTEGRATE IT, CHIEF--IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A GREAT WEAPON FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT! BUT AT LEAST WE WON'T HAVE IT WORKING AGAINST US!
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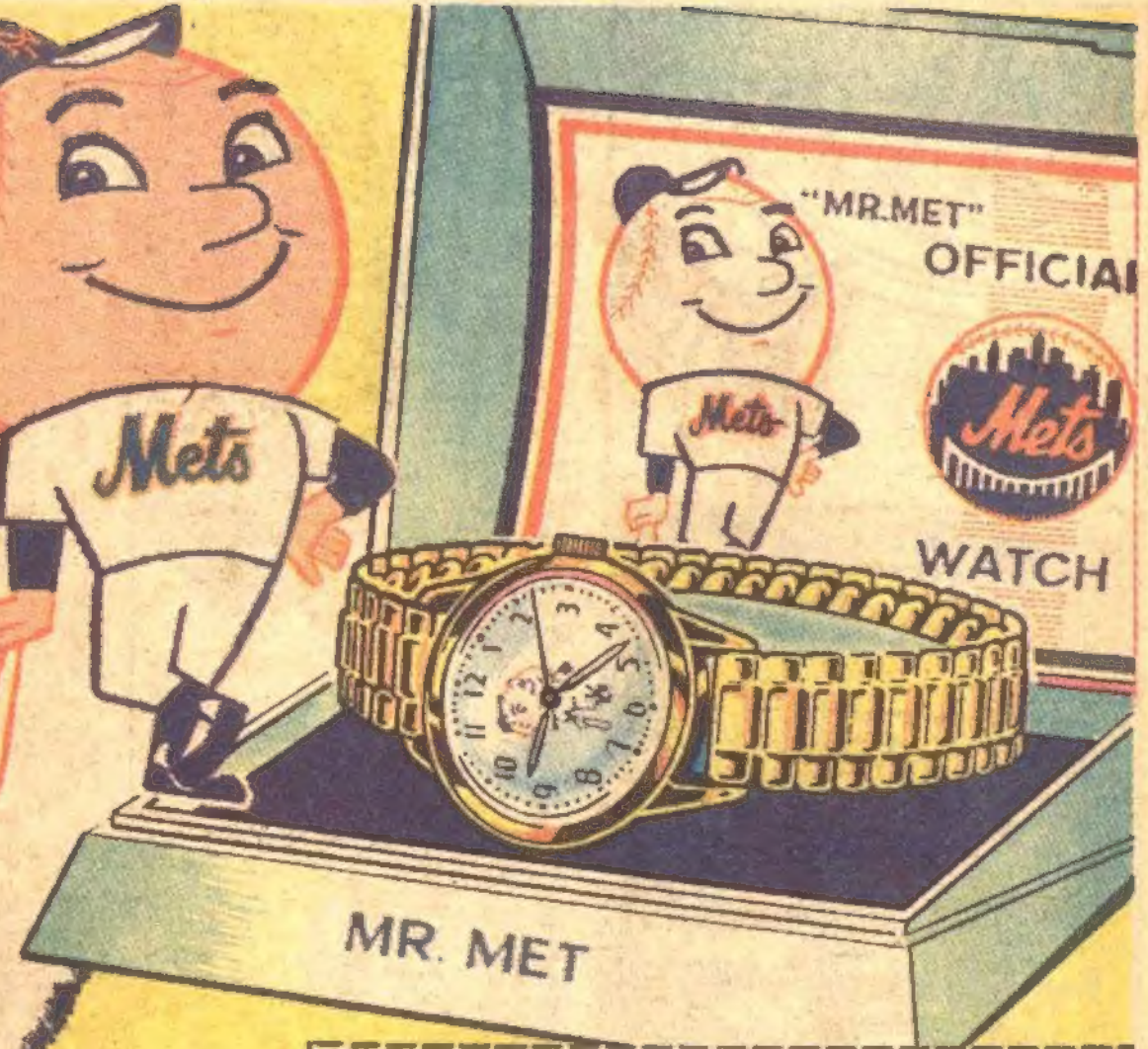

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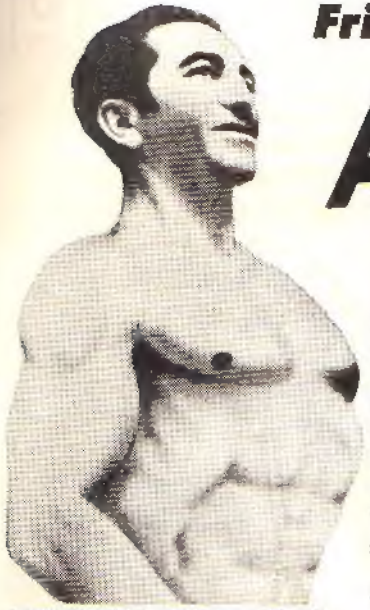

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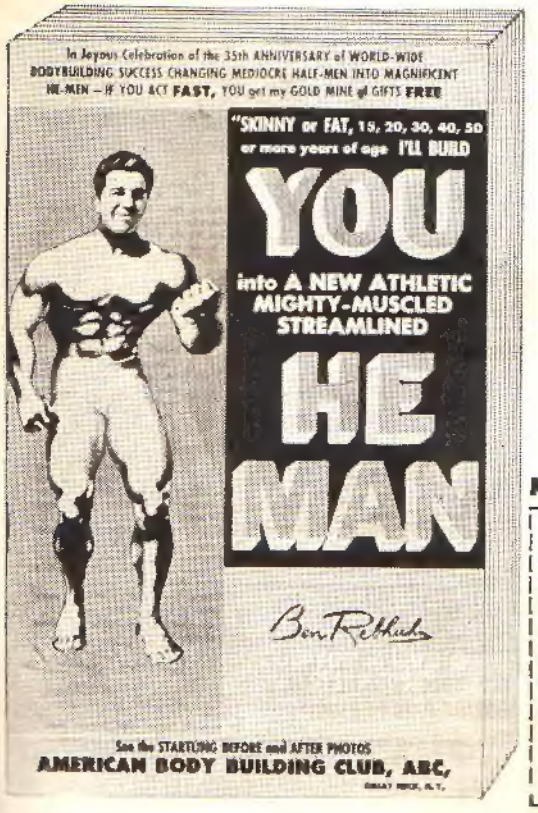
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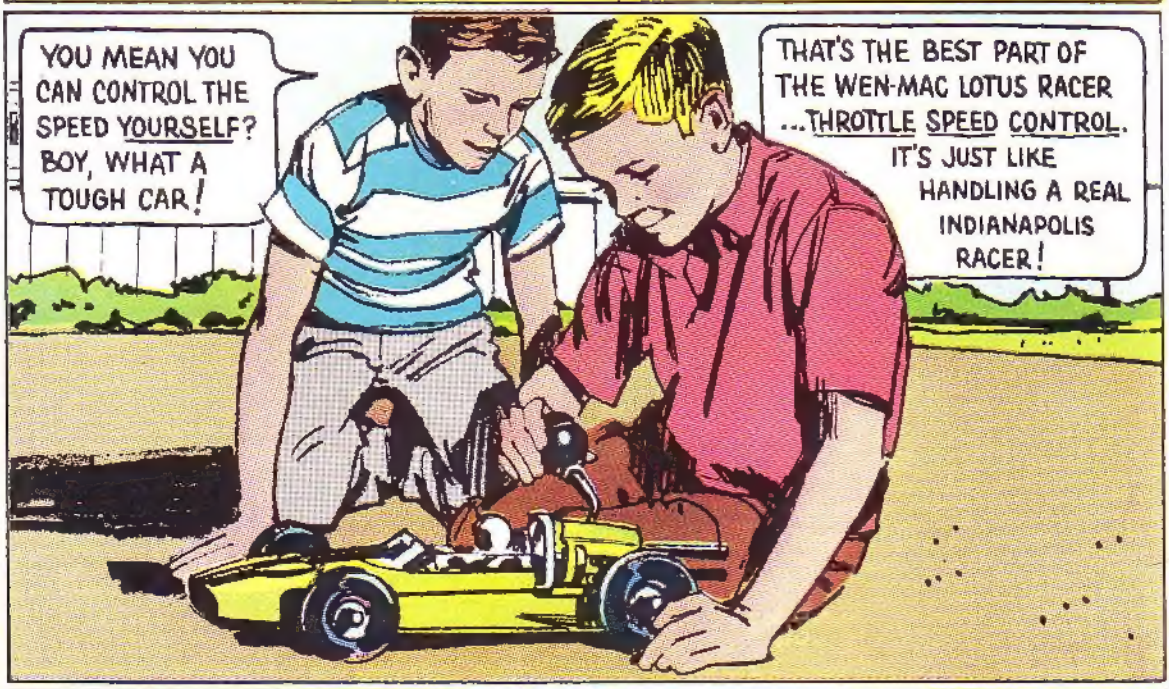
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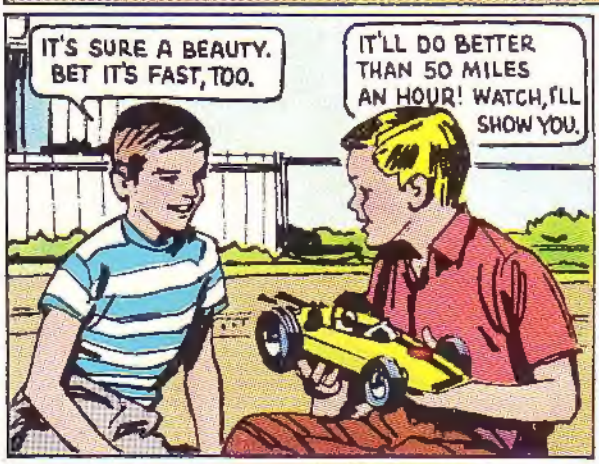

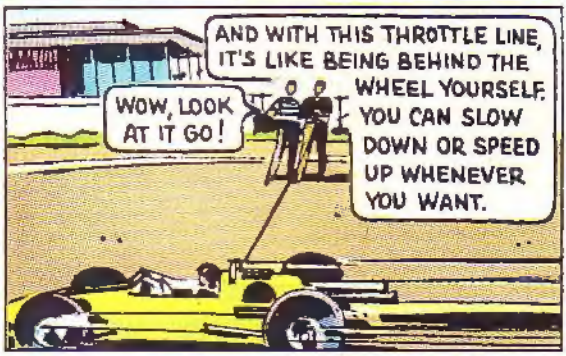
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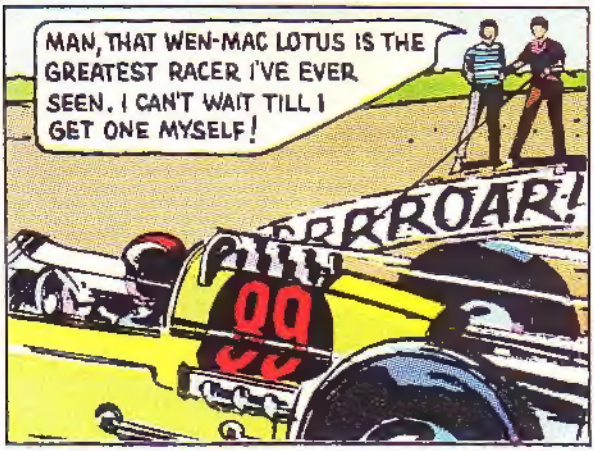

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